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VOL. 41. EMPORIUM, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1906. NO. 14

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting Borough Council, Emporium, May 17th, 1906.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, White, Friendle, Gregory, Cramer, Green, Fisher.

Absent:—Mr. Julian.

The President explaned that special meeting was called for the purpose of levying taxes, Sewer extension, and such other business as may come before the Council.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Green, that the following taxes be levied for the year 1906, viz:—Borough tax of ten mills, Water tax of five mills, Borough Electric Light Bond tax of four mills, Borough Sewer Extension Bond tax of three mills, Electric Light tax of 3 mills, and a tax or penalty of $1.00 on male and $$.00 on female dogs. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that resignation of Mr. Charles Butler, as Councilman from West Ward be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that Mr. Joseph Fisher be elected Councilman from West Ward to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Butler. Carried.

Mr. Fisher was duly sworn in as Councilman from West Ward by Burgess Overhiser.

The President appointed four additional members to Sewer Committee as follows:—Mr. White as Chairman, and Messrs. Hamilton, Friendle and Fisher.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that Secretary order supplies for three new Arc Lights, same to be placed in service for use of Penn'a R. R. Co., at Emporium Junction. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Special meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., May 21st, 1906.

Present—Messrs. Gregory, Fisher, White, Friendle, Green, Cramer and Hamilton Absent—Messrs. Julian and Marshall.

The President explained that special meeting was called for the purpose of adopting plans and specifications for extension of common and public sewer system, as presented by Mr Shafer, Civil engineer.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Friendle, that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance No. 49, an Ordinance to adopt plan and appropriate money to construct extensions of the public and common sewers in the Borough of Emporium," be adopted. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr White, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that Secretary have Ordinance No. 46 and 12 posters printed in two local papers. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that the proper officer, make application to commissioner of health to extend the common and public sewer system of the Borough of Emporium. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the Sewer Committee be commissioned to advertise for bids for the extension of sewer system. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Special to the Press.

Injured at Huntley.

A young man named Edward Burns while riding on a freight train about 3:30 Tuesday morning, fell from the cars just west of Huntley tower. He was discovered by night watchman, W. R. Smith, shortly after and was taken to Mr. Smith's residence, where his wounds were dressed. He resides at Sinnamahoning, was attending a ball game at Emporium and was on his way home when the accident occurred.

His right shoulder and left arm were sprained and his hands and head were bruised painfully. It will be some time before he will be able to work again.

The Biggest Trout.

A Bellefonte dispatch says: What is declared to be the biggest brook trout ever seen in Pennsylvania waters was taken out of Spring Creek here to-day. It was not caught in any ordinary way, having been killed by the dumping of slag into the creek from the cinder tip of the Valentine furnace about a quarter of a mile outside of town. A workman waded out and got the fish. The trout measured 37 inches long and weighed seven and a half pounds. It was sent to a taxidermist at State College, where it will be mounted and placed in a museum.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Youth Starts on Walking Tour.

Clarence Archer a young man about eighteen years old arrived in this place last Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock having left Williamsport Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He intends walking from Williamsport to San Francisco, to win a wager. This trip he expects to make in five months.

This young man called at the PRESS office and informs us of his proposed plans. He will go from here to Erie, from there to Cleveland and thence on to San Francisco his destination. He is a bright looking lad and appeared to know something. He has walked from Philadelphia to New York twice and is very sure he will reach the western city in time to win the wager.

Funeral of Hon. Chas. A. Mayer.

The funeral of Judge Chas. A. Mayer was held from the family residence, Lock Haven, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and was attended by hundreds of public men—judges, attorneys and other public and official men—from all sections of the state. The floral tributes from members of the various state law organizations and friends were so

HON. CHAS. A. MAYER.

numerous that the large parlors were one bower of beautiful testimonials, the casket containing the dead jurist resting in the centre.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John A. McSparren, of Germantown, (Presbyterian) and Rev. Louis Nichols, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Lock Haven.

There were forty-one honorary pall bearers, and the following active bearers: Hon. W. S. Harris, George W. Hipple, Moore Fredericks, George A. Brown and Jacob Scott, Lock Haven; Seth T. McCormick of Williamsport; William C Kaul of St. Marys, and B. W. Green of Emporium.

Charles A. Mayer, was born Dec. 15th, 1830 and had he lived till December 15th would have been 76 years old. He was elected Judge in 1868 and re-elected in 1878, 1888 and 1898 and had he lived seven more months would have had the proud distinction of serving on the bench forty years. Judge Mayer was an able Judge, of brilliant legal ability and his long life upon the bench made him hosts of warm admirers. No matter how much we may have differed with him we must all admit and admire his wonderful ability and power. His popularity was state wide and he counted his friends by the thousands.

The Cameron County Bar attended the funeral in a body and took part in the meeting of the Bar Associations at the Lock Haven Court House, at one o'clock, Tuesday, when able addresses were delivered by a large number of gentlemen. Mr. B. W. Green delivered an eloquent eulogy on behalf of Cameron county.

The following persons were in attendance from this county: Hon. D. P. Baird, Capt. C. F Barclay, Geo. B. Barclay, Sinnamahoning; Hon. John McDonald, L. W. Gleason, Driftwood; B. W. Green, Hon. Josiah Howard, J. F. Parsons, Hon. J. C. Johnson, Jay P. Felt, F. D. Leet, J. P. McNarney, M. M. Larrabee, C. Jay Goodnough, M. T. Hogan, H. H. Mullin, M. C. Tulis, B. Egan, John Cummings.

Big Reduction in Photographs Until June 1st, 1906.

I will give a reduction from 20 to 25 per cent. on all photographs made by me from May 10th to June 1st, 1906. Now is the time to get good photographs at a very low price. This is nice weather to have photographs made neither too hot or too cold. Remember time expires June 1st.

12-4t. W. G. BAIR.

Sciatica Cured For Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlains Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Dynamite Explosion

At Works of Eastern Dynamite Company

ONE MAN WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Frank W. Taylor was Seriously Injured and was Taken to Williamsport Hospital.

Last Saturday morning a few minutes before twelve o'clock, Wesley Sylvester Burfield, aged 52 years, was blown to atoms, while working over the "catch basin," used at the separating house, of the Eastern Dynamite Company's works (formerly Climax), the cause of the accident of course being a mystery. The supposition is that Burfield must have fallen while handling a pail of glycerine. The poor man was blown to pieces, only a few small fragments being found, which Undertaker Egan gathered together and prepared for burial. Mr. Burfield has always been a hard working industrious man, has resided here for many years. He is the father of eleven children, all of whom are at the family residence on Portage treet, except Mame, who is wife of Fred Husted and resides on East Allegany Avenue. The shock was terrible to the afflicted wife and children—the eldest, William, being 23, while the youngest, a daughter only two and a half years old. The sorely afflicted family are indeed entitled to our greatest sympathy. The funeral took place at St. Mark's Catholic Church on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and was largely attended

This is the first fatality that has taken place at this works in over thirteen years. None of the other buildings were damaged.

Frank W. Taylor who resides on West Allegany avenue, was working on the hillside, about two hundred feet from the explosion and was struck with flying stones and was thought at first was fatally injured. Drs. DeLong and Smith were hurried to the scene of the explosion and found that Mr. Taylor's right leg had been broken between the thigh and knee and terribly shocked. The Company hastened the injured man to the Williamsport hospital, in chargs of Asst. Supt. F. T. Beers. We are pleased to learn he is improving.

Benjamin W. Green For President Judge.

Mr. B. W. Green, a prominent member of the Bar of this county and well and favorably known throughout the state and especially in this judicial district, is strongly urged for President Judge, (in fact he appears to be the logical suggestion) for the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Chas. A. Mayer. Mr. Green was admitted to the Bar of Cameron county in 1872 and has been in continuous practice ever since. He is an able attorney, in the prime of life and popular throughout this section of the state. His appointment by the Governor to fill the vacancy is strongly urged by many friends throughout this district and all honorable means will be advanced to secure his appointment.

The Bar of this county is unanimous in its endorsement of Mr. Green. Our people, regardless of party, are strongly supporting Mr. Green for appointment by the Governor.

Former Resident of Potter.

Word has been received here of the death of Orlanda Chase, which occurred the first of the week, in Harriman, Tenn., where he went some fourteen years ago and where he has since resided. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Chase and a brother of Mrs William Phelps. Death came as a result of typhoid fever. Many of the old residents of the county will remember Mrs. Chase as Miss Carrie Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport. Mrs. Phelps started yesterday for Harriman in response to a telegram announcing her brother's death.—Potter Connty Enterprise. Orlando Chase was a nephew of Mrs. Walace Dickinson, of this place.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans, 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

Voice of the Press.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania is large enough, strong enough, fully competent and able to select a state ticket, composed of sound, honest and able gentlemen that shall meet the endorsement of the old guard, the always-to-be-relied-upon Republicans, and ask no odds of the coetrie of kickers who are eager and greedy for power. As for pleasing this horde of chronic growlers we would not waste an hour. Nominate true blue Republicans, and "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

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OLD TIME CONVENTION.

[Harrisburg Telegraph.]

It's up to the Republican State convention, and there's nothing in the situation to justify the hysterical gymnastics of certain gentlemen who are most of the time outside the Republican breastworks. We are sincerely of the opinion that wise nominations by the convention June 6th will determine the result of the November election. It's going to be an old-time convention, and that very fact is hopeful.

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MUST NOT BE DICTATED TO.

[Wellsboro Advocate.]

But in their efforts to assume command the Lincoln party hierarchy seem not to waver in their determination to force upon the Republican party a list of candidates for the State ticket. Unable to find a buffer in Justice Stewart, they will put forth another man for Governor and with him men for the other places, men not selected by the people but by a few self-authorized leaders, would be dictators, greedy and gluttonous for power to control and force the men their egotistical minds select upon the Republican convention and the State.

The Advocate repeats that the Republican party of Pennsylvania would stultify itself if it allowed for one moment any dictation from this coterie of self-appointed bosses Aye, they howl that they are against bossism. At the same moment a paltry dozen of these same anti-machine men will hold a conference, discuss what they want done and who shall be their chosen men for the State ticket. Then they issue forth in the purity and beauty of self-righteousness and announce their choice which the Republican party must accept.

Think of the great Lincoln party. Bosh, it's but the dictatorship of the Lincoln party endeavoring to get control of the Republican party.

What the people of the State will have is a free acting State convention. The delegates must not be dicated to.

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TO PUT FUSION OUT OF BUSINESS.

[Wellsboro Agitator.]

The Republican State Convention, which will be composed of representative men directly chosen in open primaries by the people, will have an open field and a fair opportunity to name a strong and winning ticket. We believe it will nominate such a ticket, thus putting the Democratic and Lincoln Party plotters for fusion immediately out of business. May the best man win!

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A GOOD TICKET ASSURED.

[Doylestown Republican.]

There may be efforts on the part of interests that have fought Republicanism in the past to receive a lion's share of consideration on pain of disloyalty if not permitted to dictate, but it seems to be pretty well settled that the delegates are to have the say in the make-up of the ticket and the combined will of the Republicans of the State will be expressed And such is the confidence in the ability of the Republican Party to meet important issues, that no one doubt that the result of that convention will be satisfaction all around and the placing of a ticket in the field that will reflect the great interests with which the State through its highest officers has to deal.

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A TRUE REPUBLICAN WANTED.

[Punxsutawney Spirit.]

The convention which meets at Harrisburg on June 6 should nominate a man for Governor whose character is above reproach, whose ability is unquestioned and whose Republicanism is of the true blue variety. He should be nominated without dictation by anyone in authority or intimidation by any clique of self-constituted inspectors and referees of the motives and efficiency of the Republican Party. Such a man so nominated will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

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SOMETHING BESIDES KICKERS WANTED.

[Oil City Blizzard.]

It would be an excellent idea for some of the reformers in Philadelphia to widen their horizon sufficiently to see that the man to be elected our next Governor must have something to commend him besides an established record for kicking against his own party and lending aid and comfort to the enemy.

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A CLEAN TICKET WILL WIN.

[Kane Republican.]

How can any man in the Lincoln organization assume to say in advance of the Republican Convention that the body will not nominate a ticket which every honest Lincolnite could conscientiously support?

Apparently, in the face of such an unreasonable attitude, the Republican Party will be entirely justified in proceeding with its convention plans, regardless of the Lincolnites.

A clean strong Republican ticket will win, hands down, this year.

Italian Killed.

Last Saturday night, one of Liveryman Logan's teams, with Moses Minard, as driver, was taking a party of Italians to their camp on North Creek when an accident took place that resulted in the death of Nicola Ferri, aged 29 years. The horses took fright at a pile of lumber and "shied" the entire load, horses and all, over the steep embarkment, the rig pinning down the occupants and injuring all more or less. Nicola Ferri lived only a minute or two after being taken out of the wreck. His neck was broken. He leaves a wife and one child in Italy, having been here only a few months. In his pocket was found a money order for $38.42 in favor of his wife. The remains of deceased were brought to Emporium on Sunday and taken to undertaker Egan's and prepared for burial. Squire Larrabee summoned the following jury and held an inquest on Sunday D. Donovon, Erwin Parks, E. Hubert, Larry Smith, Frank Bair, Fred McCaslin.

The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The remains of the unfortunate young man were intered in the Catholic cemetery on Monday evening, the funeral being largely attended by his fellow countrymen.

There is liable to be a suit against the township for damages, we are told.

Lost.

High School Pin, colors yellow and white. Between A. A. McDonald's residence and Warner House. Finder please return to this office.

Dancing School.

Prof. Cummings, of Ridgway, will hold dancing school next Wednesday evening in the Opera House. Lessons given in the Pittsburg Schottisch or any of the other popular styles, commencing at 7:30.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. S. Burfield and family take this methodof conveying their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in their late bereavement the death of husband and father who was so suddenly taken away by a dynamite explosion.

MRS. BURFIELD AND FAMILY.

Base Ball.

The first game of the season was played at this place last Saturday, between Emporium and "John Mitchell's Stars' of Canoe Run mines. The game was won by Emporium, score 16 to 4. Wm. Leoffler, of St. Marys, pitched for the home team.

Emporium also played Driftwood Tuesday, and were defeated 6 to 5.

Took in the Masonic Conclave.

The following Emporiumites took in the Knight Templar Conclave at Pittsburg this week. Judge Geo. J. LaBar, wife and grand-daughter Miss Eunice Diehl; Joseph Kaye, wife and daughter Jane; Hon. I. K. Hockley, A. C. Blum and C. W. Shaffer. They evidently had a great big time. The last two named gentlemen attended the Powder Makers National Convention.

"The Skipper."

"When a Skipper goes skipping his skiff o'er the sea
If he skips making love a fool skipper is he.."

On Sunday, June 3d, the Philadelphia Sunday Press will give free to each of its subscribers the greatest and best supplement picture ever put out by any newspaper. It is printed in beautiful colors and is 14x21 inches. The picture is entitled "The Skipper." A stunning Summer Girl and the "skipper" make two genuinely great subjects for a picture worth framing. Everybody will want to get one of these pictures. They are worth a dollar apiece, and can be secured exclusively with THE PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY PRESS, June 3d. Be wise and tell your newsdealer to reserve you a copy.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Bedard the Tailor plants a fresh adv. in this issue of PRESS.

For plows, harrows and cultivators call on Haupt & Hauber Broad street. 11 3t.

For plows, harrows and cultivators call on Haupt & Hauber, Broad street. 11-3t.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron cou

If you want a good suit of clothes, and want it well made, call on me and see what I can do for you.

THEO. HABERSTOCK,
Over Express Office.

Houshold Goods for Sale.

The undersigned will dispose of her household goods at private sale, on Saturday, May 26th, at her home at Cameron.

MARY A. LORD.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers, SATURDAY, Showers
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business May 23, 1906.

$768,270.51.

It you have an account in this bank, it is a luxury which does not cost you anything to have.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with rules adopted by the Republicans of Cameron county the Republican Primary elections and County Convention will be held as follows:

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on Tuesday, May 29th, 1906, at one o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions; and nominating persons for the following offices:

One person for the office of Member to the General Assembly.
One person for the office of Associate Judge.
One person for the office of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc.
One person for the office of District Attorney.
One person for the office of Coroner.
Two persons for the office of Jury Commissioner.

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

THURSDAY, May 10th is the last day for registering for the above nominations.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1906,

from the hours of three o'clock p. m., to seven o'clock p. m.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, 5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, 4 delegates, East Ward, at Hose House, 4 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House,—7 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House 1 delegate.

Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron,—3 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood,—4 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Hose House, Driftwood,—3 delegates.

Grove Township, at Shafer's Hotel—3 delegates.

Monday, May 21st is the last day for filing nominations for delegates to the County Convention.

L. W. GLEASON,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Member of Assembly of Pennsylvania from Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. If nominated and re-elected I will strive to represent our county with honesty, and fairness to all and labor to secure such legislation as will promote the best interests of all.

JOSIAH HOWARD.

Emporium, Pa., May 1st, 1906.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES REGISTERED.

Driftwood, Pa., May, 16, 1906.

To the Republican Voters of Cameron County:

In compliance with paragraph 7 of the Rules, the following have been registered with the undersigned:

For State Senator,
George L. Miller, Clinton.
For Member of the General Assembly,
Josiah Howard, Emporium.
For Associate Judge,
John W. Kriner, Emporium.
George J. LaBar, Emporium.
For Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts,
Wm. J. Leavitt, Emporium.
Robert R. McQuay, Emporium.

L. W. GLEASON, Chairman.

Summer School.

Miss Mabel Edwards will open a summer school for pupils, of any size, in the East Ward School Building, Monday, June 4th, 1906. Tuition $1.00 per month. 11-4t.

Plants for Sale.

Linden Lewis has a large number of healthy cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Leave orders at West Creek farm or drop a postal.

13-tf. LINDEN LEWIS.

Notice to Farmers.

The imported German coach horse, BLACK ROBERT, owned by Hon. Josiah Howard, has been placed in charge of the undersigned, (Dr. M. F. Hamilton,) for the season of 1906, at his stables at East Emporium, at the Cook House. Terms reasonable.

13-4t. M. F. HAMILTON, V. S.

Musical College.

The College of Music at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., offers a cheerful and commodious home to young people desiring instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music. $34 will pay for six weeks' instruction and board; terms begin June 18 and July 30. For Catalogue address

13 3t. HENRY B. MOYER.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

During 1905, 172 climbers lost their lives on the Alps. But as 150,000 persons made ascents the percentage of loss was small. Only 10 per cent. of the accidents, fatal or otherwise, were due to unavoidable causes. The rest were due to carelessness or foolhardiness.

"Colored rain," in the shape of millions of little red, green and yellow insects, fell recently at Angers, France. The phenomenon lasted several hours, and so numerous were the insects that they choked the waterpipes in the town and were shoveled up in the streets by the cartload.

Pharmacy and medicine were first made separate professions by the monks and priests of the tenth and eleventh centuries. The father of the apothecaries seems to have been Constantine Afer, of Carthage. Their preparations and potions were sold to the rich and given to the poor. No apothecaries are mentioned in France prior to 1484.

The lowest temperature ever recorded on the earth was taken at Werchojansk, in the interior of Siberia, January 15, 1885. It was 90 degrees and a fraction below zero. Werchojansk is in the latitude of the pole of cold. There the earth is frozen to a depth of about 100 feet, and in the warmest season it never thaws.

Insurance came from medieval Italy. It is believed to date from the 16th century, and at that time it was known in Florence. The Romans did not know insurance. The nearest they came to it was the practice of a company supplying the army to require a guarantee from the state against the loss of ships. But this was soon abandoned, because damages had been collected for sunken ships too worthless to float.

Talus, the Greek, is said to have invented the saw from having once found the jawbone of a snake, which he employed to cut through a small piece of wood. In early periods the trunks of trees were split into boards with wedges, and though these boards were not always straight, they were regarded as much better suited to construction than sawn boards, because they followed the grain, and lasted longer and were stronger.

According to the Biological Society of Copenhagen a very interesting experiment is shortly to be made in the northern portion of the narrow straits called the Little Belt, between the Baltic sea and the Cattegat. Electric lamps are to be fixed at the bottom of the straits, in order to prevent the conger eels from making their way out into the open sea. The eel shows a marked fear of light. The conger eel even will not migrate to the open sea when the moon is at the full.

In India assaults on British soldiers by natives have become so frequent of late that the press is directing the serious attention of the government to the matter. The Civil and Military Gazette asserts, "on trustworthy information, that in the northern command alone such assaults occur as often as once a week, with a marked tendency to increase." This is regarded as an aftermath of the triumph of the Japanese in the far east.

Hail is a mystery. Nobody knows how it is formed, though there are several theories. A hailstone is made like an onion, of a series of concentric coats. These coats of ice are apparently put on in succession, by repeated freezings, but in what manner is unknown. One notion suggested is that the frozen rain-drop, which is the nucleus, is alternately attracted and repelled between opposing stormclouds, of positive and negative electrification respectively, and that it gradually increases in size as it is carried to and fro.

The little weeklies of the towns of Australia are livelier and more abusive of each other than the "Kickers" and "iconoclasts" of American frontier towns. The editors of these rival journals must possess a peculiar qualification—the ability to "slang" the opposition paper and all connected with it. Township folks look to the rival editors to dissipate the local dullness and provide a weekly feast of fun and billingsgate, and the proprietors of the papers insist on having editors capable of satisfying popular expectations, and many relish the opportunity.

PROMISES OF DEMOCRATS.

The Party Will, If It Gets a Chance, Do Some Wonderful Things —Yes?

It is the privilege of a minority party to tell of the great and good things it will do if the people will but give it a commission to make and execute the laws.

Therefore, says the Chicago Chronicle, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the leader of the minority in the house of representatives at Washington, was acting within his rights when he took two hours to tell half of what the Democratic party would do on the condition stated and reserved the other half to tell next day.

It was his privilege to make his boasts in his own way of what his party would do if given a chance to put its armor on, but one may venture to suggest that in soliciting public favor a representative of the Democratic party would be more likely to succeed if he should exercise moderation in view of the record that party has made for itself and of certain notorious facts regarding the present ingredients of the broth in its kettle and caldron. It is hardly wise to call attention to these things by confidently promising what everybody knows the party can never agree to perform.

Addressing the Republican side of the house, Mr. Williams said: "If you don't revise the tariff we will. If you don't admit Oklahoma and Indian territory we will. If you don't pass a just and reasonable rate bill we will."

These confident boasts convince nobody. They only remind people of things.

They remind people that the Democratic party was intrusted with power in 1892 upon an unequivocal and doubly emphasized pledge to revise the tariff and that the result was satisfactory to no one.

The party came into power on the 4th of March, 1893. An extra session of the Democratic congress was held the following summer, but the tariff was not touched. It was not until the summer of 1894 that a tariff bill was passed.

The bill passed was a nondescript. It was based on no principle. It was protective in the main and free trade in spots. It differed from the tariff it displaced mainly in that it changed some of the special beneficiaries and favorites. Some that had been lifted up it cast down and some that had been cast down it lifted up. It changed northern favorites for southern favorites without regard to any general economic principle.

It was so unsatisfactory that the Democratic president would not connect his name with it, but left it to become a law without his signature while he inofficially reproached the leading Democrats in congress with infidelity both to principle and to solemn party pledges.

Who will believe Congressman Williams when he ventures to promise that such a party will revise the tariff in a way that will be acceptable even to a respectable minority of the American people?

That the Democratic party will, if it gets a chance, make three states out of four territories in such a way, if possible, as to make two of the three states Democratic we may readily believe. In a matter of that kind the Democratic factions can generally get together.

But when Mr. Williams ventures to promise a "reasonable rate bill" on behalf of his party he particularly invites attention to the present state of that party. He will be in a better position to make promises when the Democrats in the house and the senate come to some sort of agreement as to what a reasonable rate bill is. As matters now stand he merely directs attention to the fact that Mr. Tillman could not induce a single Democratic member of the senate committee in charge to sign his report on the rate bill and that they have failed to get together on any important question involved in that bill.

The promises of Mr. Williams are provocative only of derision.

POLITICAL PARTY NOTES.

☞Mr. Bryan is of the opinion that travel is a valuable thing. Keep on traveling, William, but don't run again for the presidency.—Boston Budget.

☞The question of tariff revision may be said to be in the president's hands. If he declares for revision at the next session or by the next congress it will come. Otherwise it will be deferred until 1910, and it will not come then unless the one party finds itself in power in the executive office and in both branches of congress.—Dubuque Globe-Journal.

☞The organization known as the American Reciprocal Tariff league, whatever unique kind of a "tariff" league that may be, appears to be active just at this time in promoting the kind of "reciprocity" for which the organization stands. Their idea of reciprocity seems to be the tearing down of tariffs that are intended to afford protection against unjust competition, and inviting what they are pleased to term "reciprocal trade" in competing products.—American Economist.

☞As we expect most favored nation treatment from Germany, we should give it to her in return, which means the abrogation of all treaties which prevent it.—Burlington (N. J.) Enterprise.

☞It is not going to very great lengths to describe the Philippine tariff scheme as delusion on the part of its advocates, so far as they are sincerely desirous of helping the Filipinos. If anybody wants to help those people there are other and more effective ways than passing a bill which threatens injuries to American industries.—Hartford Times.

MARKET THAT IS CHEAPEST

How Free Trade Would "Improve" the Condition of Domestic Workers.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney, leading tariff smasher in Massachusetts, has an article in the Inter-Nation arguing for tariff revision. He repeats with childlike candor and credence some points that the free trader clings to in the face of facts that overwhelm adult minds of the ordinary quality, says the Buffalo News.

Mr. Whitney says that not over 400,000 workers in agriculture could be affected by foreign competition if all duties were removed. That would leave over 26,000,000 wage-earners, three-fourths of all in the United States, "whose condition, everybody must admit, would be improved by being able to supply their several wants in the cheapest market."

This threadbare assertion is not meant by Mr. Whitney to be funny. He is as serious as ever in his life when he assumes the continuance of current American wages in the face of free trade with countries whose labor is producing everything that Americans use and yet is paid on a scale of from a quarter to a half of the rate paid in the United States. He expressly says that his figures "show that 91 out of every 100 people would be able to buy more and better things if there were no tariff at all."

All this is on the assumption that free trade would not affect wages. But if it did affect them, and nobody was ever so brave as to maintain that it would not, Mr. Whitney does not tell how the money to buy things is to be earned on the scale he imagines. And if manufacturing industries went to the wall, with the cutting in half of the buying power of the industrial part of the country, what would be the gain in cheap foreign prices after domestic savings had been spent.

Germany has just had an exhibition in Berlin in which things of beautiful workmanship were shown. But when the empress of Germany saw them and was told that the wages paid to make them were one cent an hour she went away with tears in her eyes, and no wonder. That is the kind of market Mr. Whitney would send Americans into to buy. This is the kind of market he would reduce Americans to at home. For the wages paid in Germany are the highest in Europe except in the British Isles, and even England is filled with the starving poor out of employment.

ACHIEVED BY ROOSEVELT.

Vigorous Initiative and Consistent Advocacy in the Railway Rate Matter.

It must not be forgotten, while the refinement of discussion of the details of a railway rate-regulation bill is in progress in the senate, that congress is pledged to the passage of such a bill, which is already sure of becoming a law, says the Troy Times. The principle of rate regulation has been established and has been accepted. It is only the application of the principle that is now under discussion.

It was not so very long ago that the acceptance of the principle itself was hotly contested. There were many prophets who predicted that the national congress would not consent to endow a commission with power to prohibit excessive rates of transportation.

What has brought about the general acquiescence in the wisdom and propriety of such legislation? Nothing but the vigorous initiative and consistent advocacy of President Roosevelt himself. The president knew not only that there must be some curb placed on oppressively discriminating rates for the carriage of freight, but he saw also that the people would support measures looking to such repression. It was not only an act of general justice but one in harmony with the public conviction that he advocated, when in public address and message to congress he declared that this question must be settled in agreement with the principles of equity and in behalf of the people at large.

The house of representatives promptly and almost unanimously acted upon the president's recommendation. The senate, a more slowly moving body, has gradually come to the same destination and is now considering methods for making the principle operative.

The extent of this victory of the president, which necessarily has been achieved by the slowly advancing processes which even the most righteous truth must await, can be appreciated fully only when the general acceptance of the president's idea is compared with the opposition which existed not so long ago. Mental force, political sagacity and the power of a righteous determination have seldom been illustrated in so conspicuous a manner as in the way by which the executive advice has converted a more or less unwilling legislature into a cooperative factor, in establishing as a governmental rule of action the right of the people through their officers to fix a limit beyond which the rates imposed by carriers in interstate commerce cannot go.

How He Stood.

Mamma—What would you like for dinner, Willie?

Willie—Anything but company. I don't get anything then.—Boston Transcript.

☞Those Massachusetts revisionists announce the failure of their plan to call a caucus on the tariff. They could get only nine votes in the house outside their own. Perhaps Cannon and Payne were right when they failed to observe any particular demand for revision.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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BY THE EQUITABLE.

Commissioner Host, of Wisconsin, Tells a Sensational Story to a Legislative Committee.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The most sensational testimony which has been presented to the special insurance investigating committee of the Wisconsin legislature was given Wednesday when Insurance Commissioner Host, of the Wisconsin department of insurance, testified before the committee that on June 16, 1903, the day on which the hearing in the case of the state of Wisconsin against the Equitable Life Assurance Society for a compulsory distribution of the surplus of that company to Wisconsin policyholders was to be held by him, Secretary of State Walter L. Houser entered the insurance commissioner's office and said that if Mr. Host would render a decision in accordance with a slip handed by Mr. Houser to Mr. Host, which would have been a decision favorable to the Equitable company, that the Equitable Life Assurance Society would give $2,000 toward a campaign fund for a renomination of the state officers in the next campaign.

The slip which Commissioner Host testified Secretary of State Houser handed to him was presented to the commissioner and contained on it these words:

"Petition is denied and same is dismissed for the reason that a determination of the subject thereof requires the exercise of a judicial function that cannot be exercised by the defendant.

"It is further announced as a rule of this department that no similar proceedings be entertained until a final adjudication of the same is had in the courts of the state."

Mr. Host testified that he told Houser that he would think the matter over. Host's decision was against the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which afterward took the case into the courts and obtained a rule adverse to Mr. Host's order for a compulsory distribution of the surplus on deferred dividend policies.

Mr. Host also testified that Robert Luscombe, who for years represented insurance companies before various legislatures, telephoned to him three times between June 16 and July 31, 1903, and asked Host to come to Chicago, saying he had an argument which would convince Host that the law in question was not compulsory.

MEDALS AND MONEY.

They are Awarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Twenty-one awards of medals and money were made by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its meeting Wednesday. It is expected the medals will be ready for distribution about July 1. Among the awards are:

To the widow of Michael Gismondi, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., a silver medal and death benefits amounting to $600. Gismondi lost his life while trying to rescue a 14-year-old boy who was in an unfinished well in September, 1905.

A silver medal and $1,200 to liquidate indebtedness on his property was awarded William Watkins, a coal miner of Edwardsville, Pa., for rescuing three miners from death by gas in an explosion in the Kingston Coal Co.'s mines, in September, 1904.

A medal and a like sum for the same purpose was given Timothy E. Heagerty, a lake pilot of Ashtabula, O., who in April, 1905, rescued the captain and crew of the schooner Yukon in a gale on Lake Erie. A bronze medal and $500 was given Robert W. Simpson, the engineer of the tug of which Heagerty was pilot. This award is made in connection with the same rescue. Michael Sasso, the fireman, also of Ashtabula, is given a bronze medal and $500.

George B. Williams, of Elizabeth, Pa., in October, 1904, lost his life in trying to rescue a man from electric cables which were burning him to death. Williams was knocked off a bridge and fractured his skull. A silver medal is awarded his sister.

A silver medal to Walter H. Murbach, of Elyria, O., for the rescue of a school boy from drowning.

Harry E. Moore, a railroad conductor of Alliance, O., lost part of his arm in trying to rescue a man that had fallen asleep on the track and he was awarded a bronze medal and disablement benefits of $500.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 16th the senate finished consideration of the railroad rate bill in committee of the whole. The house completed its debate of the naval appropriation bill.

An Embezzler Is Sentenced.

Cheyenne, Wyo. — W. A. Brothers, former federal distributing agent at Casper, Wyo., pleaded guilty in the United States district court here Wednesday to a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced by Judge Riner to three years' imprisonment.

Gen. John McArthur Dies.

Chicago, Ill.—Gen. John McArthur, former postmaster of Chicago, and a major general during the civil war, died here Wednesday, aged 71 years. He had been ill for two years.

HE PROVES IT

Garfield's Report Convicts Standard Oil

AS LAW BREAKER.

The Complete Report of the Commissioner of Corporations Is Sent to Congress.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt on Thursday transmitted to congress the complete report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, of the investigation which he has made into the operations of the alleged oil trust. A full synopsis of the report, accompanied by a message from the president dealing with the facts developed by the inquiry, was sent to congress on May 4.

The report of Mr. Garfield covers 500 printed pages. In support of the various allegations made by him, he prints in the report copies of way bills, letters of railroad officials bearing on transactions with agents of the Standard Oil and independent oil companies, special oil tariffs of various railroads, bills of lading, blind bills of lading and secret understandings and agreements of the several railroad companies named with the Standard Oil Co. In many instances, according to the copies of the way bills, the rate paid by the Standard Oil Co. was only 33 1-3 per cent. of the amount stated in the bill.

The testimony of employes of railroads is given in confirmation of the bureau's charge that there was a concealment of rates granted to the Standard Oil Co. Although, it is alleged, in the case of the Chicago & Alton railroad the general tariff officers admitted the existence of a secret rate and that the purpose was to conceal it from other railroads and not from the shippers, one of the leading clerks of the Alton is quoted as testifying that the secret rate was intended only for the benefit of the Standard Oil Co., and that had any other shipper inquired for rates he would not have been given the low rate accorded the Standard Oil Co.

The report further shows the establishment of rates from small, inconsequental and in many instances obscure points near large shipping centers and the filing of the tariffs with the inter-state commerce commission as evidence that the rates were not secret. But Mr. Garfield maintains that by this arrangement the rates were effectively secret, because any shipper other than the Standard Oil Co. in applying for rates would be given the published rates from other places in the vicinity of the small points referred to, which in every case were considerably higher. He declares that the railroads recognized the irregularity of the arrangement "and that they designed to hide the rate from all shippers except the Standard Oil Co."

FOR LAND AND LIBERTY.

Russia's Parliament Makes Demands on the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The lower house of the national parliament has finished consideration of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was adopted substantially as it came from the committee.

The lower house's demand for amnesty, the most pressing point in its address, was altered at the last moment by the commission itself, which in response to criticisms of indefiniteness in the expression "full political amnesty" substituted "amnesty for all crimes committed from religious or political motives as well as agrarian offenses." The commission also accepted a new clause to meet the wishes of the discontented in the army and navy, asking the emperor to revise the conditions of service on the basis of right and justice.

Most of the other amendments proposed in the closing hours of the debate fell by the wayside, only one out of 31 proposed alterations of the proposed agrarian paragraph, for example, being accepted. The discussion of this plan lasted four hours, practically every peasant in the house taking the rostrum to voice the demands of their constituents for "land and liberty."

The last feature of the debate was an attempt to introduce a declaration in favor of peace and pan-Slavism as the guiding principle of the empire, but an amendment commending Emperor Nicholas for his peace manifestos and pledging the government to cherish the aspirations of the Slavonian people outside the empire, was rejected.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 17th the senate devoted its session to a review of the amendments to the railroad rate bill. The house passed the naval appropriation bill.

Castro to Resume Control.

New York.—The Associated Press learns from a source of information closely allied to the Venezuelan government that President Castro will resume control of his office on May 23 and on that day will grant a general amnesty to political prisoners.

A Disastrous Explosion.

Scranton, Pa.—An explosion of gas in the Diamond mine on Thursday burned six men, three of them seriously. The men were placing fans in position when the mine gas became ignited.

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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

She stepped back, wondering whether to scream or run.

"Hi, Jack! I say, you old henpecked, where are you?"

The dining-room door slid back and a tall, studious-looking gentleman, rather plain than otherwise, stood on the threshold.

"Jane, what is all this— Why, Bob, you scalawag!"—and in a moment they were pumping hands at a great rate. The little maid leaned weakly against the balustrade.

"Kit, Kit! I say, Kit, come and see who's here!" cried John.

An extraordinarily pretty little woman, whose pallor any woman would have understood, but no man on earth, and who was dressed in a charming pink negligee morning-gown, hurried into the hall.

"Why, it's Bob!" She flung her arms around the prodigal and kissed him heartily, held him away at arm's length, and hugged and kissed him again. I'm not sure that Mr. Robert didn't like it.

Suddenly there was a swish of starched skirts on the stairs, and the most beautiful woman in all the world (and I am always ready to back this statement with abundant proofs!) rushed down and literally threw herself into Mr. Robert's eager, outstretched arms.

"Nancy!"

"Bob! Bob! you wicked boy! You almost break our hearts. Not a line in two months!—How could you!— You might have been dead and we not know it!"—and she cried on his shoulder.

"Come now, Nancy; nonsense! You'll start the color running out of this tie of mine!" But for all his jesting tone, Mr. Robert felt an embarrassing lump wriggle up and down in his throat.

"Had your breakfast?" asked the humane and practical brother.

"Yep. But I shouldn't mind another cup of coffee."

And thereupon he was hustled into the dining-room and pushed into the best chair. How the dear women fussed over him, pressed this upon him and that; fondled and caressed him, just as if the beggar was worth all this trouble and love and affection.

"Hang it, girls, it's worth being an outlaw to come to this," he cried. He reached over and patted Nancy on the cheek, and pressed the young wife's hand, and smiled pleasantly at his brother. "Jack, you lucky pup, you!"

"Two years," murmured Nancy; "and we haven't had a glimpse of you in two long years."

"Only in photograph," said the homeless one, putting three lumps of sugar in his coffee because he was so happy he didn't know what he was about.

"And you have turned 28," said Kit, counting on her fingers.

"That makes you 24, Nan," Jack laughed.

"And much I care!" replied Nancy, shaking her head defiantly. I've a sneaking idea that she was thinking of me when she made this declaration. For if I didn't care, why should she?

"A handsome, stunning girl like you, Nan, ought to be getting married," observed the prodigal. "What's the matter with all these dukes and lords and princes, anyhow?"

An embarrassed smile ran around the table, but Mr. Robert missed it by several inches.

Jack threw a cigar across the table. "Now," said he, "where the deuce did you come from?"

"Indirectly from Arizona, which is a synonym once removed for war."

Jack looked at his plate and laughed; but Mrs. Jack wanted to know what Bob meant by that.

"It's a word used instead of war, as applied by the late Gen. Sherman," Jack replied. "And I am surprised that a brother-in-law of yours should so far forget himself as to hint it even."

"By the way, Jack," said my hero, lighting the cigar and blowing the first puff toward the ceiling, his face admirably set with nonchalance, "do you know of a family named Annesley—Col. Annesley?" I knew it would take only a certain length of time for this question to arrive.

"Col. Annesley? Why, yes. He was in the war department until a year ago. A fine strategist; knows every in and out of the coast defenses, and is something of an inventor; lots of money, too. Tall, handsome old fellow?"

"That's the man. A war volunteer?"

"No, a regular. Crippled his gun-fingers in some petty Indian war, and was transferred to the department. He was a widower, if my recollection of him is correct; and had a lovely daughter."

"Ah!" There was great satisfaction evident in this syllable. "Do you know where the colonel is now?"

"Not the faintest idea. He lived somewhere in Virginia. But he's been on the travel for several years.'

Robert stirred his coffee and took a spoonful—and dropped the spoon. "Pe-h! I must have put in a quart of sugar. Can you spare me another cup?"

"Annesley?" Nancy's face brightened. "Col. Annesley? Why, I know Betty Annesley. She was my roommate at Smith one year. She was in my graduating class. I'll show you her picture later. She was the dearest girl! How she loved horses! But why are you so interested?"—slyly.

"I ran across them coming home."

"Then you met Betty! Isn't she just the loveliest girl you ever saw?"

"I'm for her, one and indivisible. But hang my luck, I never came within a mile of an introduction."

"What? You, and on shipboard where she couldn't get away?" John threw up his hands as a sign that this information had overcome him.

"Even the captain shied when I approached him," said Robert, gloomily.

"I begin to see," said the brother.

"See what?"

"Have a match; your cigar has gone out."

Robert relighted his cigar and puffed like a threshing-machine engine.

John leaned toward Nancy. "Shall I tell him, Nan?"

Nancy blushed. "I suppose he'll have to know sooner or later."

"Know what?" asked the third person singular.

"Your charming sister is about to bring you a brother-in-law."

"What?" You could have heard this across the street.

"Yes, Bobby dear. And don't look so hurt. You don't want me to become an old maid, do you?"

"When did it happen?"—helplessly. How the thought of his sister's marrying horrifies a brother! I believe I can tell you why. Every brother knows that no man is good enough for a good woman. "When did it happen?" Mr. Robert repeated, with a look at his brother, which said that he should be held responsible.

"Last week."

Robert took in a long breath, as one does who expects to receive a blow of some sort which can not be warded off, and asked: "Who is it?" Nancy married? What was the world coming to, anyhow?

"Charlie Henderson,"—timidly.

Then Robert, who had been expecting nothing less than an English duke, let loose the flaming ions of his righteous wrath.

"Chuck Henderson?—that duffer?" (Oh, Mr. Robert, Mr. Robert; and after all I've done for you!)

"He's not a duffer!" remonstrated Nancy, with a flare in her mild eyes. (How I wish I might have seen her as she defended me!) "He's the dearest fellow in the world, and I love him with all my heart!" (How do you like that, Mr. Robert? Bravo, Nancy! I may be a duffer, true enough, but I rather object to its being called out from the housetops.) And Nancy added: "I want you to understand distinctly, Robert, that in my selection of a husband you are not to be consulted."

This was moving him around some.

"Hold on, Nan! Drat it, don't lock like that! I meant nothing, dearie; only I'm a heap surprised. Chuck is a good fellow, I'll admit; but I've been dreaming of your marrying a prince or an ambassador and Henderson comes like a jolt. Besides, Chuck will never be anything but a first-rate politician. You'll have to get used to cheap cigars and four-ply whisky. When is it going to happen?"

"In June. I have always loved him, Bob. And he wants you to be his best man."

Robert appeared a bit mollified at this knowledge. "But what shall I do after that?" he wailed. "You're the only person I can order about, and now you're going the other side of the range."

"Bob, why don't you get married yourself?" asked Mrs. Warburton. With your looks you won't have to go far nor begging for a wife."

"There's the rub, sister mine by law and the admirable foresight of my only brother. What am I good for but ordering rookies about? I've no business head. And it's my belief that an army man ought never to wed."

"Marry, my boy, and I'll see what can be done for you in the diplomatic way. The new administration will doubtless be republican, and my influence will have some weight,"—and John smiled affectionately across the table. He loved this gay lad opposite, loved him for his own self and because he could always see the mother's eyes and lips. "You have reached the age of discretion. You are now traveled and a fairly good linguist. You've an income of $4,500 and to this I may be able to add a berth worth $2,000 or $3,000. Find the girl, lad; find the girl."

"Honestly, I'll think it over, Jack."

"Bob, there's a ball at the British embassy to-night. You must go with us."

"Impossible!" said Robert. "Remember my leg."

"That will not matter," said Mrs. John; "you need not dance."

"What, not dance? I should die of intermittent fever. And if I did dance, my leg might give out."

"You can ride a horse all right," said John, in the way of argument.

"I can do that easily with my knees. But I can't dance with my knees. No, I shall stay at home. I couldn't stand it to see all those famous beauties, and with me posing as a wall-flower."

"But what will you do here all alone?"

"Play with the kid, smoke and read; make myself at home. You still smoke that Louisiana, Jack?"

"Yes,"—dubiously.

"So. Now, don't let me interfere with your plans for to-night. I haven't been in a home in so long that it will take more than one night for the novelty to wear off. Besides, that nurse of yours, Kit, is good to look at,"—a bit of the rogue in his eye.

"Bob!"—from both women.

"I promise not to look at her; I promise."

"Well, I must be off," said John. "I'm late now. I've a dozen plans for coast defenses to go over with an inventor of a new carriage-gun. Will you go with me, while I put you up at the Metropolitan, or will you take a shopping trip with the women?"

"I'll take the shopping trip. It will be a sensation. Have you any horses?"

"Six."

"Six! You are a lucky pup: a handsome wife, a bouncing boy, and six horses! Where's the stable?"

"In the rear. I keep only two stablemen; one to take care of the horses and one to act as groom. I'm off. I've a cracking good hunter, if you'd like a leg up. We'll all ride to Chevy Chase Sunday. By-by, till lunch."

Mr. Robert immediately betook himself to the stables, where he soon became intimately acquainted with the English groom. He fussed about the harness-room, deplored the lack of a McClelland saddle, admired the English curbs, and complimented the men on the cleanliness of the stables. The men exchanged sly smiles at first, but these smiles soon turned into grins of admiration. Here was a man who knew a horse from his oiled hoofs to his curried forelock.

"This fellow ought to jump well," he said, patting the sleek neck of the hunter.

"He does that, sir," replied the groom. "He has never taken less than a red ribbon. Only one horse beat him at the bars last winter in New York. It was Mr. Warburton's fault that he did not take first prize. He rode him in the park the day before the contest and the animal caught cold, sir."

And then it was that this hero of mine conceived his great (not to say young and salad) idea. It appealed to him as being so rich an idea that the stables rang with his laughter.

"Sir?" politely inquired the groom.

"I'm not laughing at your statement, my good fellow; rather at an idea which just occurred to me. In fact, I believe that I shall need your assistance."

"In what way, sir?"

"Come with me."

The groom followed Warburton into the yard. A conversation began in low tones.

"It's as much as my place is worth, sir. I couldn't do it, sir," declared the groom, shaking his head negatively.

"I'll guarantee that you will not suffer in the least. My brother will not discharge you. He likes a joke as well as I do. You are not handed $20 every day for a simple thing like this."

"Very well, sir. I dare say that no harm will come of it. But I am an inch or two shorter than you."

"We'll tide that over."

"I am at your orders, sir." But the groom returned to the stables, shaking his head dubiously. He was not thoroughly convinced.

During the morning ride down-town the two women were vastly puzzled over their brother's frequent and inexplicable peals of laughter.

"For mercy's sake, what do you see that is so funny!" asked Nancy.

"I'm thinking, my dears; only thinking."

"Tell us, that we may laugh too. I'll wager that you are up to some mischief, Master Robert. Please tell," Nancy urged.

"Later, later; at present you would fail to appreciate the joke. In fact, you might make it miscarry; and that wouldn't do at all. Have a little patience. It's a good joke, and you'll be in it when the time comes."

And nothing more could they worm out of him.

CHAPTER V.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

At dinner that night I met my hero face to face for the first time in eight years and for all his calling me a duffer (I learned of this only recently), he was mighty glad to see me, slapped me on the back and threw his

"NO BALL FOR ME."

arm across my shoulder. And why shouldn't he have been glad? We had been boys together, played hooky many a school-time afternoon, gone over the same fishing grounds, plunged into the same swimming-holes, and smoked our first cigar in the rear of my father's barn; and it is the recollection of such things that cements all the more strongly friendship in man and man. We recalled a thousand episodes and escapades, the lickings we got, and the lickings the others got in our stead, the pretty school-teacher whom we swore to wed when we grew up. Nobody else had a chance to get a word in edgewise. But Nancy laughed aloud at times. She had been a witness to many of these long-ago pranks.

"What! you are not going to the ball?" I asked, observing that he wore only a dinner-coat and a pair of morocco slippers.

"No ball for me. Just as soon as you people hie forth, off comes this b'iled shirt, and I shall probably meander around the house in my new silk pajamas. I shall read a little from Homer—Jack, let me have the key to that locked case; I've an idea that there must be some robust old, merry old tales hidden there—and smoke a few pipes."

"But you are not going to leave Mrs. Warburton and your sister to come home without escort?" I expostulated.

"Where the deuce are you two men going?" Robert asked, surprised. Somehow, I seemed to catch a joyful rather than a sorrowful note in his tones.

"An important conference at midnight, and heaven only knows how long it may last," said Jack. "I wish you would go along, Bob."

"He can't go now, anyhow," said the pretty little wife. "He has got to stay now, whether he will or no. William will see to it that we women get home all right,"—and she busied herself with the salad dishes.

"Go to the ball, you beauties, dance and revel to your heart's content; your brother Robert will manage to pass away the evening. Don't forget the key to that private case, Jack,"—as the women left the table to put the finishing touches to their toilets.

"Here you are," said Jack. "But mind, you must put those books back just as you found them, and lock the case. They are rare editions."

"With the accent on the rare, no doubt."

"I am a student, pure and simple," said Jack, lowering his eyes.

"I wouldn't swear to those adjectives," returned the scalawag. "If I remember, you had the reputation of being a high-jinks man in your class at Princeton."

[To Be Continued.]

THE DARWINIAN THEORY.

Exemplified in the Episode Related of a Man and a Monkey.

Miss Agnes Mahony, a missionary to Liberia, was visiting Philadelphia with two African slave girls that she had bought for $15 apiece. Miss Mahony's pictures of Liberia were sombre. She relieved the gloom of her narrative with an anecdote of an African coast pilot.

"This pilot," said Miss Mahony. "was once bringing a ship northward. The captain, toward sunset, bade him go below and help himself to a glass of cold tea.

"After taking the tea, the pilot proceeded to munch a biscuit.

"Now, the captain owned a large monkey, and this creature sat drowsing in a dark corner of the gloomy cabin. The pilot said:

"'A gusty day, sir,' and the monkey shrugged its shoulders.

"The pilot with affable gruffness went on:

"'The south light is away on the port bow now, sir.'

"There was no answer.

"But the pilot was persistent. He continued:

"'We'll be over the bar, sir, in an hour.'

"Failing to get a reply even to this pleasant information, the pilot went up on deck again, and, taking his place beside the captain on the bridge, said:

"'What a quiet chap your father is.'"

GOOD THING AT BAD TIME.

Wise and True Saying that Was Uttered with Displeasing Effect.

Mme. Bouguereau, the widow of the noted French painter, was Miss Elizabeth Gardner, of Exeter, N. H.,

"Mme. Bouguereau," said an artist, "has a fund of New England anecdotes, which she repeats with a droll humor.

"I heard her in her studio one day, describing an aged woman of Exeter. This woman was always saying wise, true things at the wrong time. Her grandson got married, and a little while after the wedding she made the excellent remark:

"'I am glad Herbert had the sense to marry a settled old maid. Young gals is hightty-tighty, the widders is overrulin' and domineerin'. But old maids is generally thankful and willin' to please.'

"And the aged dame crocheted away comfortably, with the consciousness of having said a good thing; but the look on the face of Herbert's new wife, as she fixed the old lady with her glittering eye, was suggestive of anything but meekness."

Only Himself to Blame.

A literary man who spent last summer at Riverdale, N. Y., was annoyed by a suburban fish peddler with a raucous voice and a tin horn, who passed the house frequently. Finally one Saturday morning he remarked: "That fellow has been by here every day this week. Such persistency in crime ought to be rewarded. I am going to buy a fish of him," which accordingly he did. Prepared for dinner the fish was found to be unfit for food. When the peddler appeared in the afternoon the summer resident went out and hailed him.

"See here," he cried with some warmth, "that fish wasn't eatable. It was too old."

"Well, dat wa'n't my fault, boss," replied the fish dealer indignantly. "I give you two chances every day this week to but dat fish, and if you was er lobster enough to wait till it was spiled I don't see how you can blame me."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Alpine Climbers.

According to statistics of Alpine accidents, during 1905 the number of English who have lost their lives by foolhardiness on the Alps is surpassed by several other nations. The total number of accidents were 165, of which no fewer than 65 were fatal, and of these the greater number of accidents happened to Swiss and German climbers.

Distinguished Precedent.

Police Magistrate—This is not the first time you have been before me, but you have given a different name from the one you gave me the other time.

Vagrant—Dat's all right, y'r honor. W'en de wind changes its direction it changes its name, don't it?—Shicago Tribune.

Still Offenders.

The original "chauffeurs" were disguised robbers who, toward the end of the eighteenth century, operated in the French rural districts. They got the title from a practice they had of roasting the soles of their victims' feet at a fire to force the revelation of hidden treasure.

Great Events.

"These are most eventful times," said one citizen.

"I should say so," answered the other. "One day Washington wins a game from Philadelphia and the next there is an earthquake."—Washington Star.

Tender Title.

The Marquis of Granam, who was persuaded recently by his fiancee, Lady Mary Hamilton, Britain's greatest heiress, to run for parliament, failing of election, though the lady campaigned vigorously for him, is now known as "Mary's Little Lamb."

National Lawmakers.

The name of the lawmaking power in the United States is the congress, in France the assembly, in Germany the reichstag, in Holland the states general, in Spain the cortes, in Greece the boule, and in Denmark the landsthing.

Maryland Skeletons.

Gigantic skeletons of prehistoric Indians nearly eight feet tall have been discovered along the banks of the Choptank river, Maryland, by the employes of the Maryland Academy of Science.

Mexico Oil Lands.

It is announced that the Mexican states of Tabasco and Chiapas contain more than 5,000,000 acres of oil lands. But Standard Oil saw them first and owns more than 2,000,000 acres already.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Maybe Plays the Organ.

The Indiana preacher who fears that there will not be enough men in heaven to sing bass in the choir probably thinks he has a fine tenor voice himself.

Nothing to Fuss Over.

All is quiet in Santo Domingo again. Since the last president skipped out with all that there was in the treasury, there is really nothing on the island to make a fuss over.

Better Fit, Perhaps.

Girl—My uncle eats with his knife.

Boy—My uncle's rich enough to eat with a fire shovel if he wants to.—Detroit Free Press.

True Love.

When a boy is willing to trade his pocketknife for a red apple to give to his teacher—that is love.—Chicago Daily News.

Small Chunk.

It is stated that if all the gold in the world were melted into ingots it might be contained in a room 23 feet square and 16 feet high.

Shah Waking Up.

The shah of Persia has decided to found at Teheran a school of fine arts and an industrial school.

King Defies Augury.

King Alfonso defies augury. He will be married on a Friday.

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THIS IS THE DAY WE HONOR THEM—
THE KEEPERS OF ETERNAL PEACE."
THE ARMY OF THE DEAD.

Soldier-Sailor Heroes Given Meeds of Honor

Inspiration of California Woman That Won Instant Approval and Inaugurated a Beautiful Custom.

For 40 years in this broad land, upon each 30th day of May, men and women have gone forth with their burdens of blossoms and the graves of the soldiers who died that they and their children might live have bourgeoned anew with every gorgeous flower that blows and every shy blossom that lifts its face to the sun.

Not so with the soldier-sailor dead, lost forever upon the ocean's boundless waste.

They tarried long in unquiet graves ere a memorial was made for them; ere a single flower dimpled the glassy surface above to say: "Here lies a hero."

But they were not to wait forever. There came to a California woman the thought of strewing flowers upon the waters of the mighty deeps in honor of the men who will rest there until the day when the sea gives up its dead.

Thus was born a beautiful custom which in five years has spread north to Lake Erie, east to Philadelphia, south to Havana and New Orleans, and from the Golden Gate of San Francisco to the Delaware river the naval dead receive in flowers a need of remembrance upon each recurring Memorial day.

A National Custom.

The custom thus established is rapidly becoming a national one. It has been cordially indorsed by Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Long, by naval captains and officials by the score and has been incorporated into the national naval memorial ceremony by the Navy Veterans' association.

Its originator, Mrs. Armitage S. C. Forbes, of Los Angeles, was made an honorary member of the National Association, Ladies of Naval Veterans, and of various women's relief corps and organizations throughout the United States, besides receiving official commendation from the Grand Army of the Republic and the navy department at Washington.

With her patriotism is a passion and it is through her untiring efforts that the custom has received such widespread recognition, though the exquisite sentiment which it expresses has found a ready response in every bosom.

Mrs. Forbes' Inspiration.

Just five years ago this earnest little woman was seeking some new thought for the coming memorial; a snatch of song was running through her head:

"Cast your bread upon the waters."

"Why not cast flowers upon the waters for the men lost at sea?" she cried.

It was an inspiration and had come to a woman who had the energy to make it great.

Her plans were formulated that very day and with the hearty indorsement of the state superintendent of public instruction she sent out a circular letter to the heads of schools in all the coast towns of the country proposing that such a floral memorial be observed by the school children of California in honor of the heroes who fought the last battle for the flag upon the sea, and the result was the first glorious observance along the Pacific coast May 30, 1900.

Thousands of children marched to the water's edge and with reverent hands scattered the wealth of California flowers upon the lapping waves, lifting their young voices in songs of patriotism and remembrance. Naval veterans and naval reserves assisted, and from San Francisco to Santa Monica and to the blue crescent of Catalina, there were flowers, flowers, and everywhere flowers, wreathing the waves and floating out upon the tides in memory of the soldier-sailor dead that lie in quiet rest beneath the ocean —from the far cold waters of the north to the coral reefs of the sun-kissed south.

The story of this first celebration was heralded afar; Mrs. Forbes wrote to the naval officials telling them of the California observance. The replies which she received were most gratifying.

In Various Cities.

Detroit welcomed the poetic observance the same year and from Belle Isle bridge the flowers were dropped upon the emerald surface of the Detroit river and the year following from the sides of the United States ship Yantic, which made a short cruise in honor of the celebration.

In Charleston navy yard in 1902 Mrs. Sampson, wife of the admiral, performed the beautiful ceremony from the deck of Old Ironsides.

In Philadelphia, the home of memorials, on May 30, 1903, there was inaugurated this new fashion of remembrance, and it stands unique among the myriad celebrations of its kind in that city of "brotherly love." Five thousand people on Race street pier watched four flower-ships set out on a wondrous voyage. There was a Cumberland for the heroes who sank in Hampton Roads, a Tecumseh in memory of those who perished in Mobile bay, a dauntless Monitor and a Maine for soldiers sleeping in the coral beds of Havana harbor.

It was said "that strong men of the sea choked with emotion while the floral tributes dropped from tender hands to the bosom of the Delaware." Three rear admirals were present and the Onondaga, in midstream, fired the salute of 21 guns. Rear Admiral Melville, in his speech on this occasion, said: "It is peculiarly fitting that this impressive naval memorial on the sea should be inaugurated on the historic Delaware, where John Paul Jones with his own hands hoisted on board the Alfred the flag of independent America for the first time, and where the first continental congress authorized the construction of 13 frigates, giving the world to understand that the colonies intended to assert their rights on sea as well as on land." It was especially appropriate that Philadelphia should be one to recognize this beautiful custom, for Mrs. Forbes is a Pennsylvanian by birth and is also a descendant of John Kaye, first male child born in Philadelphia.

In the Far Mediterranean.

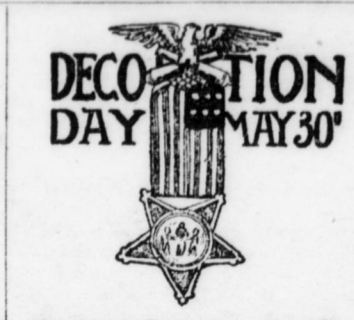
The sailor boys aboard of one of Uncle Sam's ships in the Mediterranean sea last year remembered the 30th of May. They had no flowers such as grow on land or in the depth of the sea, but sailors are clever with their fingers, and out of such poor things as shavings they made and colored the most delicate artificial flowers, and roses and lilies, tulips and chrysanthemums kissed the blue of that far-off ocean.

Under the personal direction of Mrs. Forbes, possibly the most remarkable observance of all was held last year off Brighton beach, just outside of San Pedro harbor, California.

Three United States war vessels took part, the Wyoming, the Preble and the Paul Jones, the small tugboat Warrior, on which the services were held, taking its position, with its precious freight of people and flowers, in the center of an imposing triangle, formed by the three iron-clad guardians of the nation's peace.

After appropriate exercises the solemn burial service was read aboard the Warrior, which was in command of Capt. Cottman, of the Wyoming, and lilies and roses, carnations and every flower in California's great garden were showered with lavish hands upon the mirroring blue of the water beneath. Emblems, anchors, stars and wreaths were dropped with murmured prayers. Every man, woman and child aboard the little tug had a part and from the three war vessels which had been supplied with flowers, officers, marines and honest tars dropped bright blossoms in memory of some comrade gone before. As the volleys for the dead were fired six stately flower boats, shaped like the graves of soldiers and bearing upon their canvas sides laurel wreaths of victory, anchors of hope and blessed immortelles were cut loose to drift whither they would upon the bosom of the broad Pacific.

A sudden hush. High up on the Wyoming a lone bugler appeared and there came the notes that sounded taps; lower and sadder the Warrior took it up and off in the distance came back the murmuring echoes as though the dead would fain burst their ghostly cerements and come back to tell the living how sweet a thing it is to be remembered.



The Grand Army of the Republic.

Day by day their ranks are thinning, one by one they disappear.
And at each succeeding roll call, fewer voices answer: "Here!"

Still their regiments are marching—many march with noiseless tread,
And no bugles sound "assembly" in the bivouac of the dead.

Hats are reverently lifted to the heroes lying here;
Lift them to the living heroes—hail them all with cheer on cheer.

Not for long will they be with us; soon each regiment will be
Tented here beneath the blossoms of the land it helped to free.

But to-day the drums are muffled and the flag at half-mast waves,
Keeping green dead heroes' memories as the grass above their graves.

Still another weary winter shrouded in the snow they lay;
Now we bring them crowns and garlands of the loveliest blooms of May.

Let them rest in honored slumber, while their praise, from shore to shore,
Eighty millions throats are swelling—we are free forevermore!
—Elsie Florence Fay, in Success Magazine.

THE NEW MEMORIAL DAY.

With blossom-laden hands, to-day the nation stands,
Beside the graves of those who died for liberty.
The story is long told, our hearts can no more hold
The bitterness of strife, the tears, the agony.

Yet the memory of these men shall perish only when
The manhood of the land, the love of freedom, dies.
And lo! beside their sod new fold is turned; for God
New marytrs called for freedom, 'mid women's tears and cries.

By these just newly dead—their blood for Cuba shed—
And these who lie at peace, in the land they died to free;

Let all men know we keep their vigil while they sleep—
On guard, for aye, of this great nation's destiny.

These heroes have not laid their brave lives down in vain,
Her sons again have pledged our land to liberty.
O hearts that grieve to-day for soldiers far away,
Who bore our country's flag and died to set men free.

Look up and sigh no more. Like those who died before,
The nation keeps their memories and the people's hearts are true.
For Chickamauga still echoes on through San Juan Hill
To one nation and one people 'neath the red, white and blue.

To the Nation's Dead.

Long have they lain 'neath the grass and sod,
Those noble sons that in battle trod.
No more the sound of the bugle call
Shall quicken their steps to duty's call.
They only wait for the trumpet sound,
When the great and good shall at last be crowned,
And the battle and strife of yesterday
Shall be lost alike to the Blue and Gray.

Ye who march on this day in May,
To scatter garlands of flow'rets gay
Over the mounds of soft green sward,
Where sleep the brave in battle gored;
Know that to these ye owe your land,
So scatter the buds with willing hand,
With thoughts of love while lips do pray
For the peace and rest of the Blue and Gray.

And let the flag on each grave rest,
Of him whose struggle made it blest.
Those Stars and Stripes let proudly wave
Above each soldier honored grave.
For these are they who held them high,
Caring not that they should die,
So let the Union feel to-day
Thoughts of love for the Blue and Gray.

Sleeping, Not Dead.

Ye silent men, who to your country gave
The last full measure of devotion—life—
Ye fell asleep while the tumultuous strife
Around yeu swelled in fury, like the wave
Which breaks upon the rocks which prove its grave.
To-day, around you all the air is rife
With wailing cries from bugle and from fife—
The voice of that dear land you died to save,
Nay, ye have never died—ye live to-day
In every soul which joys that it is free;
In that fair flag with which the breezes play,
With every flashing star undimmed, unlost;
In all our hearts, which clay like yours shall be
Before our land forgets what freedom cost.
—Ninette M. Lowater, in N. Y. Sun.

The Fallen.

Hark! a bugle winds shrill
O'er the brow of the hill,
At whose base stygian waters outpour;
'Tis our comrades, beyond sight,
Signal back through the night
To the few who are left on this shore.

Old Charon oars free
Our brave hosts through the sea,
As they, prompt to the bugle, respond—
How his boat rocks and rolls,
With the weight of their souls,
Who are linked with affection's strong bond.

To the blue and the gray
Gives he each right of way,
And a chaplet of glory as well;
Since nobly they fought
Each as honor had taught,
And nobly, as heroes, they fell.

MEMORIES OF THE PAST.

The Day Intended for Appropriate Commemoration of the Deeds of Heroes.

Memorial day was founded that there might be a few hours in each year set aside for the appropriate commemoration of the deeds of men who had been killed while serving the country in the army or navy or who had died since having so served. For a number of years it was generally and suitably observed. Then in some places it ceased to be observed at all. In many it was given up to bicycle and horse racing and other sports and festivities.

Diversions of this kind have been widely and properly protested against as desecrations of the day. The protests seem to have had some effect, for observance of the occasion promises to be not only more general this year than usual but also more appropriate. Graves will be decorated, and in many cities, towns and rural neighborhoods there will be solemn processions to cemeteries, and sermons will be preached and addresses delivered recalling the brave deeds of the nation's heroes and the great principles for which they fought and for which many died.

Holidays devoted to recreation and sport are a good thing, but it does not necessarily follow that all holidays should be given up to them. Memorial day ought to be devoted largely to recalling what past generations did.

Contemplation of the courageous and self-sacrificing patriotism exhibited by past generations is to little purpose if it do not imbue their successors with a purpose to emulate them. The men of to-day have confronting them questions almost as difficult as any which have yet been dealt with, and the best way the sons can show their appreciation of what the fathers accomplished is by resolving to go about their work as citizens with the same courage and in the same spirit as their fathers went about theirs.—Chicago Tribune.

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"Let Us Care for Him."

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."—Lincoln's Second Inaugural.

"Heroic Years of America."

"We begin to realize that the years we have so recently passed through, though we did not appreciate at the time, were the heroic years of American history."—Charles Francis Adams, on "The Double Anniversary," July 4, 1869.

"First Rank of Militant Nations."

"The record of both sides places the people of the United States in the first rank of militant nations."—Col. Thomas L. Livermore.

"Love of Country Alone."

"Love of country alone could have inspired 300,000 men to die for the union. Nothing less sacred than this love of country could have sustained 175,000 brave men who suffered and starved and died in rebel prisons. Nor could anything else have given comfort to the 500,000 maimed and diseased who escaped immediate death in siege and battle to end in torment the remainder of their patriot lives."—William McKinley, July 4, 1894.

"Union Dearer for Their Blood."

"God bless the union! It is dearer to us for the blood of the brave men which has been shed in its defense."—Edward Everett at Gettysburg, 1863.

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

The greatest service the Grand Army of the Republic has rendered is the beautiful way in which it gives life to the principles of the organization—fraternity, charity and loyalty.

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Charity, or love, is the greatest thing in the world, and love is the key to every department of life, the foundation of patriotic teaching, the safety of the country, the home and the individual.

Loyalty to their comrades, their organization, their country and their God has been fittingly illustrated in the lives of these boys in blue.

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Keep Alive Love for Flag.

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Again there is another wing to the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, organized to go hand in hand with the G. A. R. to perpetuate their memory for generations to come, to keep alive the love for the old flag, as the strength of the nation depends on the love of its people to defend it in time of danger.

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A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW Printing.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;
One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;
One person for the office of Auditor-General.
One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is intitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee,
W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

How's This.

We offer One Huudred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physicians can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Don't expect to get rid of your troubles by advertising them.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson 9-1y.

The more a man talks the less time he has for achieving success.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

You can't always tell what is in a man by trying to pump him.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faisonia, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eating anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

No Trouble in the Republican Party.

It is very evident from the general tone of the Republican journals throughout the State that with an untrameled convention they do not look for any trouble in the Republican ranks.

The testimony that they give concerning conditions is that the Republican sentiment which broke away last fall and went to the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, Mr. Berry, is ready to support a Republican ticket that shall be named by delegates acting on their own responsibillty and free from bossism.

There can be no doubt that they accurately reflect the situation.

The Republican Party in Pennsylvania is strong. It has nothing to explain. It has met all requirements. It has given the people reform legislation of the most drastic character, and it has followed this work by the choice of delegates to the coming State convention who do not wear the collar of political servitude.

These delegates will assemble in the capacity of men representing their constituents. Thus the demands of independent thought have been met in every particular.

Not even the most active of Republican opponents can point a finger at any example of bossism within the Republican Party. The only exhibition that has been given anywhere thus far has come from political schemers in Philadelphia who have laid violent hands upon the Lincoln Party machinery and hope to run it for their own benefit.

These reckless plotters have done their best to make deals with leading Republicans, but their conspiracies have become public property and with exposure has come their undoing.

There is still some bluster on their part. They are now trying to exaggerate their importance for creating trouble and continue to insist that some understanding should be arrived at with them. But there seems little possibility of that, for deals of any sort are extremely unpopular, and besides, bossism is bossism, whether the bosses are labeled Lincolnites or go under some other title.

There is no danger to Republicanism unless it should listen to the so-called Lincoln Party manipulators of Philadelphia, who are the same political experts who have built up the Mack Combine of unsavory reputation. The Republican convention can have nothing to do with self-styled Lincolnites. It would be ruinous to deal with them. This is a year when there must be no semblance of a deal with anybody.

Such is the manner in which the Republican newspapers are talking. They are almost unanimous in their belief that with a fair convention, a convention that shall be freely open to all candidates who aspire to nominations, all will be well in November.

The Inquirer heartily agrees with them. The Republicans who went to Berry last year did not leave the party for good. They were ready to return when certain reforms had been accomplished.

These reforms have been accomplished, and to-day there exists no reason for a Lincoln Party or for any factional opposition.

All genuine Republicans concerned in last year's independent movement can have nothing but praise for the recent attitude of the representatives of the party in the Legislature and for the manner in which, only two weeks or so before the convention, the delegates are left to carry out their own judgment.

Let the Republican Party have a convention which will own itself in every particular it will move on to battle for Roosevelt and his policies confident in its own strength.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CATARRH A GERM DISEASE.

Breathe Air Medicated by Hyomei and Kill the Germ.

Now that physicians and scientists universally agree that catarrh is a germ disease, the reason for the failure of the old-fashioned stomach-dosing in this trouble is readily seen.

Prior to the discovery of Hyomei, a treatment which cures catarrh by filling the air you breathe with germ-killing and healing medication, statistics showed that at least ninety-seven out of every hundred persons in this state were suffering from catarrh of some form Although Hyomei has been known only a few years, the remarkable results following its use are shown by the much smaller percentage of those who suffer with catarrh to-day.

The treatment with Hyomei is very simple and pleasant; a small inhaler comes with every outfit and three or four times a day Hyomei is breathed through this, making the air at that time like that found on the mountains were the pine forests give off their fragrant and healing balsams.

Used in this way, Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose, throat and lungs, absolutely killing all catarrhal germs and effecting a complete and permanent cure of the disease.

The complete outfit costs but one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. L. Taggart has seen such remarkable results from the use of Hyomei that he sells it under an absolute guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures.

Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera & Diarrhea Remedy

Almost every family has need of a reliable remedy for colic or diarrhea at some time during the year.

This remedy is recommended by dealers who have sold it for many years and know its value.

It has received thousands of testimonials from grateful people.

It has been prescribed by physicians with the most satisfactory results.

It has often saved life before medicine could have been sent for or a physician summoned.

It only costs a quarter. Can you afford to risk so much for so little? BUY IT NOW.

C. S. Larrabee Practical Painter

"Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel and add it to the L. & M. Paint which is semi-mixed."

When you buy L. & M., Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes L. & M., paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L. & M., $1.20 per gallon.

Sold in the north, east, south and west.

C. S. Andrews, Ex- Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes: "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well today."

Sold by H. S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

Fair weather friends are the only ones that come in bunches.

It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

He is a mean man who refuses to give praise when it is due.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the shine on their faces, they would have better complexions. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by R. C Dodson.

Enthusiasm sets the pace but common sence wins in a walk.

A Daily Occurance at the Home of Crocker's Rheumatic Cure.

Columbus, Pa., Feb. 5, 1906.

Mr. Phillips.

Dear Sir: Please send me one bottle of Crocker's Rheumatic Remedy. I got two bottles a short time ago, and it is doing me so much good I shall keep on taking it. It is a wonderful medicine for Rheumatism.

MR. FRANK WOODARD.
Columbus, Pa., Box 177
Money order enclosed.
Sold by R. C. Dodson. 21Mar3m.

ENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Annual Decoration--Day Excursion
TO
Buffalo and Niagara Falls

Wednesday, May 30, 1906.
$2.50 From Emporium.

Tickets good going only on train leaving at 8.25 a. m., May 30, and good returning on all regular train May 30 and 31. Baggage will not be checked on these tickets. Tickets will not be accepted for passage in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars.

Children between Five and Twelve years of age, Half Fare

BUFFALO- MONTREAL BASE BALL GAME AT BUFFALO

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Free Trips to Buffalo

In conection with the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange (composod of the leading stores of Buffalo, We refund railroad fares to out of town cu stomers as follows: On puurchases of $25 if you live within 40 miles. On purchases of $50 if you live over 40 miles and under 80 miles. Write for particulars.

MOXIE

"Well, here we are at our summer home after our long trip and nothing has arrived but the Moxie."

"Never mind, anything else could better have been delayed."

"I do wish you would open a case of that Moxie right away. If you don't I shall die of the heat. It seems as though I could drink a whole bottle right down."

Moxie, after all, is what gives zest and pleasure to life during the summer holidays in the country as well as the trying days of winter and the tiresome weeks of spring in the city.

$2.50 per case; 25 cents per bottle; 5 cents per glass at all fountains.

BONINI BROS., General Agents, St. Marys, Pa.

Spring and Summer
JASPER HARRIS.

High class Suits, Topcoats and Rain Coats for men are now on hand. We can give our customers a good chance to look them over and see what they want for the Spring and Summer Wear. We handle the KIRSCHBAUM celebrated clothes, JOHN B. STETSON HATS, CRAWFORD Dress Shoes, MONARCH and SILVER Dress Shirts. Any of this merchandise is known to the public and it is unnecessary for us to tell you about it.

We have everything in stock for Men, Boys' and Children's wear. You need not hesitate to call and see what we can show you, as we are more than glad to give you our time and to show you the new goods for the season.

Anything you buy of us, will be of the best and up to date.

Jasper Harris,

Opposite Post-Office, Emporium, Pa.

Having purchased my partners' interest in this firm, I will endeavor to continue the same methods as formerly. Give the best values possible for the least money.

Thanking my patrons and friends generally, for past favors and hoping by fair dealing to merit your future patronage.

I am yours truly,

B. EGAN.

Emporium Furniture Co.,

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., May 9, 1906.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 25
Felt's Fancy, "	1 40
Pet Grove, "	1 35
Graham, "	65
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	70
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 35
Bran,	1 25
Chicken Wheat,	1 55
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	45
New Oats,	
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON.
Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

C. J. Miller, of Huntley, was in town Tuesday.

Fred Leutze visited at Williamsport over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting, of Sterling Run, did shopping in town Tuesday.

Miss Fox, of Driftwood, spent the first part of this week in Emporium.

Mrs. John Fenton called at this office last week renewing their subscription for the PRESS.

Mrs. Wm. Garrity and daughter Miss Annie left on Monday on a short visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Webb Walize, and little son, of Renovo, are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Miss Jennie Connors, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in town, guest of Thos. Cleary's family.

Chas. L. Butler came over from Port Allegany on Saturday and visited with his family and many friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Sage, of Johnsonburg, who has been visiting friends in Emporium, left for Altoona where she will reside permanently.

Miss Maud Steck entertained several of her friends last Friday evening in honor of her guest Miss Agnes Young, of Williamsport.

Mrs. D. C. Hayes and son Leo returned home from Wyoming county Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hayes' mother.

E. F. Comley and daughter Masie, of Cameron, returned on Monday from visiting at State Line Mills and enjoyed their stay with B. E. Skinner and family.

Jessee McFadden's infant daughter's remains were brought to Emporium on Monday for burial. Its mother died at this place when the child was only a week old.

Mr. W. E. Chilson, wife and family, of Renovo, visited at Mrs. Chilson's home on West Creek over Sunday. Mr. Chilson called at this office and pushed the date of his PRESS ahead to 1907.

Miss Nell Lingle left Monday afternoon for Erie, where she will remain until June when she starts for her home in Westboro, Wis. Miss Edna Auchu expects to accompany Miss Lingle to Westboro.

Rev. J. W. Rue, who a number of years ago was pastor of the Methodist church in this place, is so critically ill at his home in Waynesboro that death is expected any time.—Bellefonte Watchman.

Mr. Benard King has resigned his position with Mr. Frank Shives at this place and will leave for Tidioute Saturday where he has accepted a position. Mrs. King and child left Tuesday morning

Dr. Geo. Gallagher of Lock Haven, will be at the Commercial hotel, May 24, 25, 26 and 28. Office hours—1 to 8 p. m. Dr. Gallagher treats eye diseases only and would be pleased to meet persons suffering from defective vision. Headaches of children a specialty. Fits glasses when needed.

Miss Margaret Cummings spent Thursday with friends in Driftwood.

Guy Thompson of Pittsburg is here visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Manett, of Brockport, is spending a few days in Emporium.

Leo Fochman, of St. Marys, was in Emporium Wednesday between tarins.

F. P. Rents and wife returned on Monday from visiting at Williamsport,

Allen Randolph, bell boy at the New Warner, is spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mr. F. T. Beers was the guest of E. L. Schuyler, at Williamsport last Saturday.

Harold Seger went to Pittsburg on Monday to visit his aunt and take in the Masonic Conclave.

Mr. A. P. Van Gelder returned from a business trip to Wilimington, and New York last Friday.

The Misses Pearl and Lilly Leavitt are spending a few days with their grand-parents at Beechwood.

Mrs. E. M. Newton, of New York, is spending some time in Emporium, visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. Guy D. Knowles and wife, of Cresson, Pa., were registered at the New Warner Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Farr and children returned home Friday from a three weeks visit with reatives in Elk county.

Mrs. M. J. Cassidy and children of Dunlevie, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. Cassidy's mother, Mrs. P. Haley on Broad street.

Theo. J. Corwin, of Sunbury, formerly of Emporium, was married at Jersey Shore, on Wednesday, to Miss Emma Williamson.

Mrs. Chas. T. Logan and cousin Miss Kathryn Hogan left Monday for Binghamton, N. Y., to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. D. R. Branson expects to leave for Denver, Col., about June 1st, and in case her sister, Miss Sarah McDonald, is no better will bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eddy and children of Harrisburg, were in town Wednesday. They expect to visit Mr. Eddy's brother at Calder Brick Works and Mrs. Eddy's parents at Sterling Run, before returning home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Monday, May 21st, a boy. Frank is more than happy. Pleased did you ask? Well, we guess; and now he has commenced to look around for an automobile for the young man

Theo. Tappe of Sioux City, Iowa, stopped in Emporium between trains on Monday to visit Mr. H. J. German, who has been spending the past week in Emporium. Both gentlemen left for Buffalo Tuesday morning.

Richard C. More, Secretary of Emporium Borough Council who has been a clerk with P. & E. R. R., at this place for several years has tendered his resignation to accept a clerkship with Climax Powder Co., at this place.

William McDonald, of Emporium, Pa., and daughter, Miss Christy, of St. Elizabeth convent, of Allegany, N. Y., and John Conley and daughter Mary, of Buffalo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stangel over Sunday.—Bradford Evening Star.

Our friend R. W. Robinson, of Ashland, Wis., writes the PRESS under date of May 19th, enclosing check for subscription well into 1907. Thanks friends. Wm. is a member of the firm of C. F. Stout Lumber Co., and we are pleased to learn is prospering. While closing his short note he threw in the following: "I am too busy to write you a long letter this time, but we are all well at present. Was out trout fishing one day this week and caught 45 large trout. The Wisconsin trout, like everything else here, beats Pennsylvania stock. They are all nine inches and upwards."

Letter to Frank Pearsall.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's a story with a point to it.

Devoe lead-and-zinc is a cheaper paint than lead-and-oil; costs less, goes further, wears twice as long. But the last don't belong to the story we're going to tell this time.

One of the best painters in Uniontown, Pa., is L. O. Rutter; does all the best work. We told him Devoe goes further than lead-and-oil or mixed paint.

He said: "I've known it for two years and have increased my business by it. I take a job for less money than anybody else, and get my pick of the work. Don't give it away: for nobody knows how I do it."

The name to go by is Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York.

P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

$500 Reward.

On or about May 5th or 6th some thief forciably entered mill No. 1, (old mill) and broke into two tool chests, stealing tools, etc., and ruining another valuable chest. We will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party.

12-4t. C. B. HOWARD & Co.

Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

6-5-4 SELF SHINING STOVE LUSTA CROSBY & CO DETROIT 25 cts

Try it on the Coal Range

It is the only self-shining stove polish for coal stoves, the best screen enamel and stove pipe enamel saves work and money; kills rust.

If your dealer hasn't it, F. V. Heilman has.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given by the following applicant for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, that he will, on or before the 19th day of June, 1906, file his credentials with, and make application to, the State Board of Law Examiners to be examined by said Board on the 10th and 11th days of July, 1906, for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Fred Arn Johnson, of Emporium, Pa., a registered student at law in the office of Messrs. Johnson & McNarney of the Cameron county Bar. 13-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY
Estate of RICHARD J. LOYD, deceased.

THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Cameron County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of B. W. Green, Administrator of the Estate of Richard J. Loyd, deceased, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the office of Johnson & McNarney, in the Borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 1906, at nine o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. P. McNARNEY, Auditor.
Emporium, Pa., May 10th, 1906. 12-4t.

Ordinance No. 49.

AN Ordinance to adopt plan and appropriate money to construct extensions of the public and common sewers in the Borough of Emporium.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Emporium and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION I. The plan of the additions and extensions of the public and common sewers of the Borough of Emporium as shown by the maps, plans and profiles prepared by A. H. Shafer, Civil Engineer, dated May 21, 1906 and on file in the office of the Secretary of the Borough Council is hereby adopted and made part of the public and common sewer system of the Borough of Emporium.

SECTION II. All sewers hereafter constructed by the Borough of Emporium in accordance with said plan shall be part of the public and common sewer system of the said Borough.

SECTION III. The construction of said additions and extensions in accordance with said plan is hereby authorized and the sum of seven thousand dollars arising from the loan for the extension of the sewer system of said Borough authorized by an election on the 20th day of February, 1906 or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated to pay for the cost of the construction thereof and other expenses connected therewith and the Treasurer of the Borough shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pay out said money only upon orders drawn to pay for said sewer extensions.

W. H. CRAMER,
President of Council.

Ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Emporium, May 21st, 1906.
E. C. MOORE, Secretary.
Approved May 21st, 1906.
R. M. OVERHISER, Chief Burgess.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the first day of June, 1906, by Jay P. Felt, S. S. Smith, F. P. Strayer, George Metzger, Jr., T. B. Lloyd and others, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to porvide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called EMPORIUM TELEPHONE COMPANY, the character and object whereof is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing telephone and telegraph lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for police, fire alarm and messenger business, the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities for the communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires, and doing a general telephone and telegraph business by such means, with all the rights and powers in said Acts granted. The general route of the lines of said Company is as follows: Beginning at a point, being No. 12, East Fourth street, in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania; thence to the line between the counties of Clinton and Cameron, at or near where the same is crossed by the public road leading down the Sinnamahoning Creek, via the villages of Cameron and Sterling Run in the township of Lumber, the Borough of Driftwood and the village of Sinnamahoning in Grove township; thence from the starting point in the Borough of Emporium to the county line between the counties of McKean and Cameron, near the village of Gardeau, via the villages of Sizerville and Shippen, in the township of Portage; thence from the starting point, in the Borough of Emporium to the county line between the counties of Elk and Cameron about one mile west of the village of Beechwood, via the villages of Howard Siding and Beechwood, in the township of Shippen; thence commencing at the starting point in the Borough of Emporium through the township of Shippen to a point at or near the public road leading from Emporium to Smethport where the same is crossed by the line between the counties of McKean and Cameron; thence commencing on the last mentioned line at or near the mouth of North Creek and extending along or near the public road leading up the Driftwood Creek, in Shippen Township, to the county line between the counties of Elk and Cameron. Also commencing in the Borough of Driftwood connecting with the above mentioned lines; thence up the Bennett Branch, in the township of Gibson to the county line between the counties of Elk and Cameron. All of said routes being within the county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, with branches extending to and connecting the boroughs, villages and townships in said county; also telephone exchanges in the several boroughs and villages above mentioned and other boroughs and villages to be connected. The lines of such exchanges, connecting offices, places of business and residences with each other and with the central offices, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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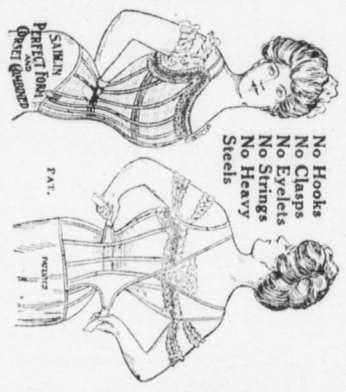

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IN OTHER LANDS.

An electric railway will probably soon connect Moscow with St. Petersburg.

In the insane asylums of Germany more than a third of the patients owe their condition to strong drink.

Last year there were 39,211 millions matches sold in France, bringing into that nation's treasury $5,216,950, this being a state monopoly.

A man of 80, elected a judge for Frutigen, Switzerland, is to go through a university course in order to enable him to pass the examination required by law.

A proposal to enact that no newspaper shall be edited, composed or printed from Saturday midnight until sunrise on Monday morning, has been negatived in the French senate.

Denmark holds the record among nations for thriftiness. Her inhabitants have, on an average, £10 9s. apiece in the savings banks; English people have only £3 2s. a head.

In Australian gold mines it is considered that ventilation becomes bad when the proportion of oxygen falls below 20 per cent., or less than 70 cubic feet of air a minute is supplied for every man working in a mine.

The city of London's chief inspector of weights and measures reports that the weight of all loads of coal tested last year was satisfactory, and that "in most cases the weight exceeded the amount specified on the ticket."

One of the labor party's members of the new house of commons lately received from a constituent who thought he had a grievance to which the government should give attention, a letter of no less than 1,700 closely-written pages.

STRAY STATISTICS.

The average amount of sickness in human life is ten days per annum.

Only one couple in over 11,000 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

British South Africa has a population of 1,133,756 white people and 2,308,355 negroes.

While Europe has 107 people to the square mile, Asia has but 58, Africa 11, and Australasia one and one-half.

During the lifetime of a healthy hen she will lay from 300 to 500 eggs. Her best laying capacity is durng her second year.

In France, out of every 1,000 inhabitants 123 are more than 60 years old, as against 73 in England and 79 in Germany.

It is stated that there are about 225,000 miles of cable in all at the bottom of the sea. Each mile costs about $1,000 to lay.

MATING GARB OF BIRDS.

The gnatcatcher is a dull brown bird, but in the spring his plumes turn a beautiful green.

Thus the warrior bird of Germany puts on for the mating season a ruff of many bright hues, while the female dons a cape of white.

The grebe's wedding dress is two tufts of brilliant blue feathers. They stand like horns upon his head. They enhance his beauty greatly.

The fire-weaver's wedding dress is the most splendid of all. This bird, a sober fellow in the winter, wears, when he takes a wife, a dress of bright red.

The Happy Man.

Orange—She's engaged at last, eh?" Who's the happy man?

Lemon—Her father.—Los Angeles Herald.

Different.

"Bangley always speaks of his wife as 'dearest.'"

"Yes, but you ought to hear how he speaks 'to' her."—Detroit Free Press.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java.

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"There's a reason."

THE RATE BILL

Passed the Senate by a Vote of 71 to 3.

IS ONLY HALF A LAW

The Bill Must Now Go to a Conference Committee of Senators and Representatives.

Washington, D. C.—After 70 days of almost continuous deliberation the senate on Friday at 4:53 p. m. passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senator Foraker, republican, of Ohio, and Senators Morgan and Pettus, democrats, Alabama.

The bill has received more attention from the senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, in 1893. It was reported to the senate on February 26 and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4, the bill was under general discussion without limitation on the duration of speeches, 58 of which were delivered.

The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill, which amends Section 15 of the inter-state commerce law so as to accomplish this result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property, or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges.

It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act," and in case any of these conditions are found to exist the commission is empowered to prescribe what will be the reasonable maximum rate and what regulation is just, reasonable and fair. Further, authority is given the commission to enforce its orders and they are to go into effect within 30 days and continue in force two years unless suspended, modified or set aside by the commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

MILES OF FLAMES.

Forest Fires in Michigan and Wisconsin Cause Much Damage.

Menominee, Mich.—Forest fires are raging in a large area in Menominee county, having already done much damage. Talbot, with 300 population, 25 miles north of Menominee, was wiped out by fire last evening.

The wind rose rapidly during the evening and endangered Daggett, Powers and other towns. It is reported that Saunders, 300 inhabitants, was burned. Quinneseo, 1,000 population, is reported on fire. The station agent at Daggett at 10 o'clock wired that the fire was half a mile from town and blowing directly towards the village.

Marinette, Wis. — The best information obtainable is that the fire which was sweeping the country north of here has reached Iron county, north of Dickison. This makes four counties which are suffering from fire. The area is 200 square miles. The country swept by the flames varies from pine timberland to barrens. Part is iron mining country and the district includes immense tracts of hardwood which has never been touched by the ax.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Warmer Weather Stimulates Trade in Seasonable Merchandise.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Higher temperature accelerates the movement of seasonable merchandise and improves agricultural conditions, except where the precipitation has been insufficient. The season was somewhat backward for farmers until this week, but the lost ground is being regained, although the scarcity of labor delays operations. Customary quiet prevails in certain lines that are between seasons and mercantile collections are still irregular, yet the future is regarded with increasing confidence.

Manufacturing returns indicate few strikes and little idle machinery, some sections of the iron and steel industry having contracts covering output more than a year ahead, and shipments of footwear from Boston are surpassing all records, while the textile mills operate freely.

Failures this week numbered 211 in the United States, against 234 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 11 a year ago.

Stand Collapsed.

Des Moines, Ia. — Five commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were bruised Friday by the collapse of a stand which had been erected for the purpose of grouping the commissioners thereon for a large photograph.

Mining Town Destroyed by Fire.

North Bay, Ont.—A report has reached here that the town of Cobalt, one of the mining centers in New Ontario, has been completely destroyed by fire. It is also reported that several persons were killed.

BOY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE.

Hair All Came Out—Under Doctor Three Months and No Better—Cuticura Remedies Works Wonders.

Mr. A. C. Barnett, proprietor of a general store in Avard, Oklahoma, tells in the following grateful letter how Cuticura cured his son of a terrible eczema. "My little boy had eczema. His head was one solid sore, all over his scalp; his hair all came out, and he suffered very much. I had a physician treat him, but at the end of three months he was no better. I remembered that the Cuticura Remedies had cured me, and after giving him two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, according to directions, and using Cuticura Soap and Ointment on him daily, his eczema left him, his hair grew again, and he has never had any eczema since. We use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they keep our skin soft and healthy. I cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies for all cases of eczema. A. C. Barnett, Mar. 30. 1905."

Seasonable Hour.

Stern Parent—What time did that young man leave?

Pretty Daughter—Just when you got home from the lodge, ma returned from her bridge party and Bridget came back from her night out.—N. Y. Sun.

Not So Stingy.

She—Did you ever hear the eagle scream?

He—No. I never hang on to a dollar that tight.—Detroit Free Press.

A man may flirt with all the girls some of the time or some of the girls all the time, but no man has a right to flirt with all the girls all the time.—Chicago Daily News.

The moment a man perceives that he has been fleeced then he begins to feel sheepish, showing how strongly is the law of association of ideas.—Puck.

Society—An assemblage of well-dressed persons who would rather be bored together than alone.—Century.

Each to His Taste.

"Did you see where the chaplain general of that aristocratic patriotic society prayed for all those who have not the same ancestry as themselves?"

"Well, that's a matter of taste. Maybe some people have their own reasons for accepting the Darwinian theory, but Adam and Eve are good enough for me."—Baltimore American.

One on the Doctors.

The Boston Herald tells a story of a physician of Salem, Mass., who, talking to a group of friends, said: "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."

"Oh, well," rejoined one of the party, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale aspirations has to content himself with a retail business."

The Other Way About.

An American, who had spent more time gathering money than in studying grammar, while coaching in England remarked to the driver: "I suppose, coachman, all them trees growed out of them hedges." "Oh, on, sir," responded the coachman; "all of them hedges growed out of the trees."

One Kind of Investigation.

"You are taking a great deal of interest in this investigation."

"Yes," answered the statesman. "I have to give it close personal attention. I want to make sure it doesn't develop anything I don't care to have known."—Washington Star.

Can't Hold On.

"Are you fond of yachting, Miss Gray?"

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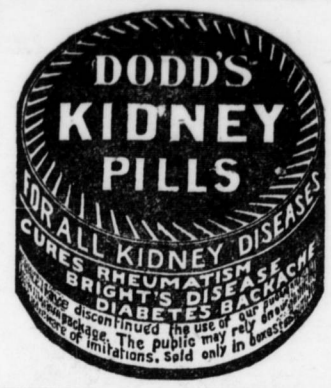

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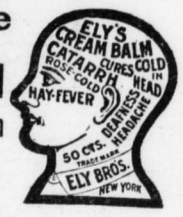

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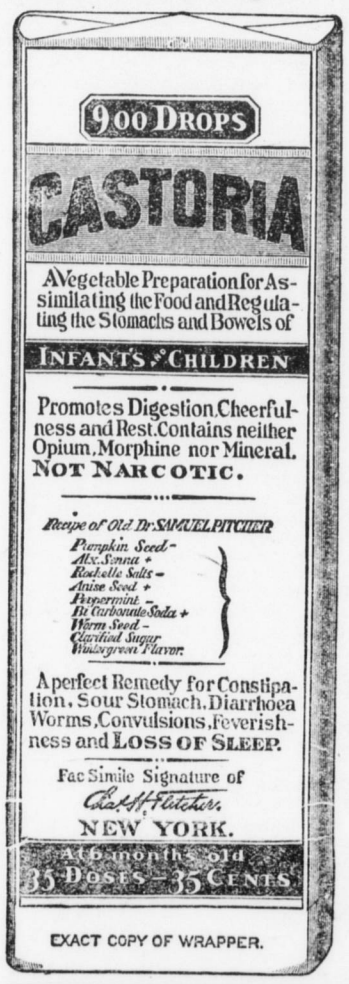
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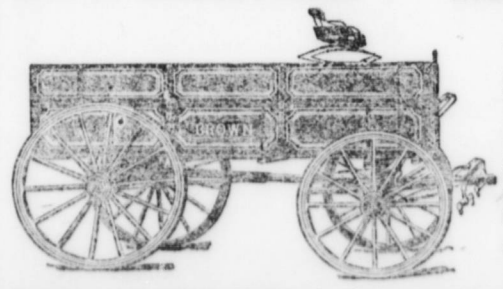

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

Harry Johnson and wife of Renovo, spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's parents.

Mrs. P. Farrell was a business caller at Sinnamahoning Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Mahew of Eldred, is the guest of Mrs. P P. Farrell.

Mrs. Susie Sullivan spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ruth Sullivan was an Emporium visitor on Friday.

Surveyors from Coudersport, accompanied by Mr. Eaton are surveying land through the valley.

B. J. Collins lost a valuable hog last Monday. It weighed nearly 400 lbs.

Boys, watch out a little how you sling the pastboards—trouble ahead. Carrie Nation is coming.

W. W. Johnson and wife of the east end, entertained the following friends at their residence Sunday evening: P. P. Farrell and wife, E. D. Mahew and wife, Ervin Parks, Nome Barr, C. J. Miller.

While Selbourn Logue was plowing for J. F. Sullivan Monday he found a large coppeahead snake under a rock. With the assistance of Harry Johnson and brakeman Hefner the reptile was killed. It measured four feet, two inches.

A stag party was given at the Huntley Social club rooms Saturday evening in honor of Irvin Parks, who has resumed his former position as head sawyer for the Willson Bros. Lumber Co. Among those present were Wm. Logue; P. Farrell, E. D. Mahew, W. W. Johnson, John Jordan, A. W. Smith, Alf Smith, Roy Smith, Levi Smith, Henry Layton, Dan'l Logue, Major Bailey, Mr. Cole, E. D. Krape, C. W. Barr, W. R. Smith and Dan'l Kilbourn. Upon his arrival at the hall Mr. Parks shook hands with all the friends and was given a seat of honor, whereupon W. W. Johnson after making an eloquent speech, presented him with a silver mounted "cant hook." Squire Smith was then called upon for a song which he rendered very satisfactorily in his rich baritone voice. The song was as follows:

We welcome you dear brother Parks,
Into our little town,
We missed your kind and gentle voice,
In the days when you were gone.

We love to hear the saw-mill roar,
It fills us with delight,
But your temper must be hard to keep,
When the saw runs on a spike.

And when our daily tasks are done,
It stirs our hearts within,
To listen to the music swell,
From your sweet violin.

So while you stay in Huntley town,
A sawing up our wood,
The best of things to eat and drink,
For you are none too good.

Levi was encored three times on his performance and after the excitement had subsided Parks arose and though visibly touched by his warm greeting sang the following song accompanied by the violin:

I have roamed to far Australia,
I have traveled to Japan,
I have seen the Czar of Russia,
And shook him by the hand,
I've crossed the ocean wild and wide,
To Klonayke and Cape Nome,
But no place seems so dear to me,
As my dear old Huntley home.

O let me stay in Huntley town,
And work in the old mill,
With all my friends beside me,
We'll labor with a will;
I will not leave again dear friends,
So wipe your weeping eyes,
When we have all the logs cut up,
We'll go to making ties.

There was not a dry eye in the house after the song.

A rare and pleasing sight was afforded the people of Huntley on Thursday afternoon, May 17th, when Mr. Wm. Wylie, assisted by his son George, brought a raft of pine logs from his home to the mill. Mr. Wylie handled this vast amount of timber with the grace and ease that would have done credit to a man 20 years younger, which goes to show the kind of timber our fathers and grandfathers were made of. Despite Mr. Wylie is 76 years of age, he walked from the mill to his home a distance of over four miles in one hour and 30 minutes. Mr. Wylie is in the best of health and the PRESS unites with his many friends in wishing him a good many long and prosperous years to stay with us.

Clarence M. Archer, the young man who has underraken to make a trip from Williamsport to San Francisco on foot, called at Huntley tower Friday, May 18th on his way west. Mr. Archer is a gentlemany appearing young man of a quiet disposition, but possessed of all the pluck and self reliance necessary to make the trip a success. He says he has full confidence he will accomplish the journey unless some unlooked for accident interferes. He speaks very highly of the courtesy shown him by the people he has met along the route.

It will be remembered he is not allowed to accept gifts in the way of money or is not to ride in any way unless it is to cross a lake or river that cannot be crossed otherwise. The people at large wish him a safe journey.

J. F. S., E. D. K.

NORTH CREEK.

All our farmers are hustling these nice days.

Mesdames Lewis and Taylor attended missionary meeting at the parsonage Wednesday, where a missionary society was formed.

Mrs. R. B. Warner spent a pleasant day at the farm first of the week.

Millie Sprung and Jennie Berry were guests of their sister Mrs. E. V. Housler a few days.

Quite a few of our North Creek people attended a dance on Four Mile, Saturday evening.

A small party gathered at the home of Henry Carter on Saturday evening and enjoyed a social chat.

Ray Haskins of Four Mile, attended the party at Henry Carter's.

May and Blanche Moon were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Edward Coole, Friday.

Guy Brundage returned on Monday to Keating Summit, where he will resume his duties in the saw mill.

Mrs. Willis McClennahan enjoyed the masquerade ball at Cameron last week.

Norman Solveson spent a few days with the family of Warren in Rich Valley.

Mrs. Anson Swartwood visited her daughter, Mrs. McClennahan, the past week.

Bert Housler and Chas. Ross were seen the Valley Sunday.

Saturday night Moses Minard met with a serious accident on the North Creek road, between Mr. Barr's and Mr. Moon's, while taking five Italians to their camp. His team became frightened at a pile of lumber above the road and shied, putting men, team and wagon over the road. One Italian was killed almost instantly, but the rest escaped with but slight injuries.

D. N. Chandler has purchased a wagon.

Emporium visitors for the week were: J. W. Lewis, Wm Lewis, Frank and Walter Smith, Willis McClennahan and Ernest Housler.

An ice cream social will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Housler, Saturday evening, June 2; proceeds to start a library for our Sunday school. All will be welcome.

X. Y. Z.

CAMERON.

Miss Montgomery visited her music class Sunday.

Robt. Sensbough, delivery clerk at Furnace Supply Co. store, Coke Ovens, is visiting friends in Potter county.

P. & E. construction train and crew are leveling off the high bank around the new tower.

Mrs. E. M. McCracken of Calder, visited Emporium on Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Wykoff called on Sterling Run friends between trains on Monday.

Clarabella Hart returned to Salamanca, Tuesday evening, after a short visit with her parents.

Misses Rose and Theresa Lawson of Beechwood, are spending the week with their sister Mrs. J. Robinson.

The United Mine Workers of America held their regular meeting in K. G. E. hall Monday evening.

Cy. Lupro has been appointed by the courts to the office of constable for this township.

The National Protective Legion will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening, in K. G. E. Hall. A large attendance is expected on account of deputies Merritt and Lynch being present and a number of applications to be voted on for membership.

The ball game between Cameron and Driftwood last Wednesday was won with high honors by Cameron, by a score of 7 to 4. Later in the week the Juniors played a game with the Sterling Run Juniors, resulting in a goose egg for the Cameron team. Arrangements are being made to have the Driftwood team here Saturday and a lively game is looked for by all. The Canoe Run locals went to Emporium on Saturday afternoon and they were defeated 16 to 4. The Cameron Athletics expect to meet the Athletics of Philadelphia soon.

Fred Comley has returned from a visit with friends at Bullis Mills and brought a fine pair of pigs. Ed McFadden says they are the finest he ever saw. Shakespeare says:

Cameron again comes to the front,
You cannot keep her down,
For Mr. Comley's pigs
Are the finest pigs in town.

You can talk about Bob Graham's calves,
Or Danny Sullivan's corn;
But just look in Fred's pig pen,
Before you blow your horn.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

Fine growing weather and farmers have got their planting about done.

Quite a severe frost last Sunday night; very hard on young plants.

T. C. Hipple, of Lock Haven, was in town last week He has been employed by Grove Supervisors to look after the interests of the township this year.

Pap Blodget visited the county seat last week.

Mrs. C. W. Peasley is visiting her sister at Trout Run this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell on the 19th.

Fred Drum, of Laquin, is visiting friends here this week.

J. F. Wolfe has a force of men at his new store building, and will soon have it ready for the roof.

Clyde Krebs fell and dislocated his left arm last week.

John Shade moved to town Monday. He has a position with the Powder Company.

The lecture to be given in Brooks Hall, by Clarence Huth, assisted by home talent will be free to all.

Overture.....Citizens' Band
Prayer.....Rev. W. F. D. Noble
America.....Choir and Audience
Opening Address.....C. H. Rich, Ulrich, Pa
Piano Solo.....Miss Lolo Drum
Lecture—"In the Vanguard of the Nations,"
State Lecturer C. F. Huth
Selection.....Citizens' Band
Duet-Mrs. Anna Fulton and Miss Caroline Piper
Piano Solo.....Miss Eva Noble
Quartette.....McCloskey Family
Columbia the Gem of the Ocean
Choir and Audience
Benediction.....Rev. W. F. D. Noble

The Citizens Band gave a concert on the B. S. & S., lawn on Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake was served. Proceeds were to assist the band in getting new instruments. All had a pleasant time.

The members of the G. A. R, are invited to attend Memorial Services in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, May 27 at 7:30 p m.

In respect to the band Saturday evening, one of our ice cream parlors closed but the other one kept open.

Capt. C. F. Barclay and Hon. D. P. Baird attended the funeral of Hon. Judge Mayer on Tuesday.

Eugene Baird, of Ridgway, was in town Tuesday.

H. C. Banman, the piano and organ dealer, of Lock Haven was in town Saturday.

DEBSE.

Choice for Governor.

Without in the least reflecting upon the character of any of the other distinguished Republicans aspiring to the great honor, we believe that the nomination of Hon. Charles W. Stone, would unite the party in Pennsylvania as no other candidate could, and at the same time be accepted, in advance by citizens of all parties as a guarantee of honest, efficient and capable government during his administration of the affairs of the Commonwealth. His ability, honesty and fitness are not questioned. His availability, is conceded. In no sense does he represent factional or selfish personal interests in the party, but standing for the principles of Republicanism, as expressed by the National Convention, with a wide experience in public life, as Assemblyman, State Senator, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Member of Congress, he represents all that is desirable in a candidate for the office of Chief Executive of the Keystone State. His public record is without blemish, and he stands the peer in ability and character of the foremost representatives of the nation in Congress. His private life is spotless and his personally strong, courageous and self-reliant.

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